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CITIZENS INTERESTED.

Work of Soliciting Contributions for a City Hospital Progressing Successfully.

INSTITUTION SEEMS ASSURED.

Meeting of Citizens to Be Called to Consider Plans Relative to the Undertaking.

A hospital where both the rich and the poor, the cultured and untutored alike may receive attendance during tedious illness is one of the possibilities promised Benton Harbor.

Health Officer Tutton who was assigned the work of soliciting contributions for an institution of this sort has waited upon many of the business men and has received the most flattering encouragement. Already $600 in cash have been subscribed and donations in property and cash have been pledged in amounts sufficient to swell the fund into the thousands.

A citizens' meeting to fully acquaint the public with the benefits of such an institution and discuss preliminary measures looking toward the acquirement of funds will probably be called at the city hall this week. Those of the citizens who have been apprised of the undertaking are disposed to regard it with considerable enthusiasm and predict for it a successful termination.

The hospital, it is proposed, must be self-supporting, and as at present contemplated will cost $10,000. The projectors have property in view, favorably located and possessing all the requirements demanded, which can be purchased at a very reasonable figure and with an expenditure of several thousand dollars will answer the purpose to perfection.

Those who contribute toward the enterprise are not promised any returns, except the realization that they are assisting in a charitable work a cause of purely philanthropic purposes and intents. The institution will be governed with the strictest observance of business principles. A company will be incorporated and a board of directors elected whose duty it will be to look after the affairs of the institution in the same interest that they consider their own personal business. Each person who contributes toward the construction of the hospital may have representations among the incorporators. Those who are unable to contribute a sufficient amount to entitle them to individual representation may unite and select some one to represent their joint interests.

The hospital will be provided for the care of all classes of people. The poor, who are unable to pay for nursing and medical attendance will be received into the free ward and their cases be given the most careful attention. Persons of means will be required to pay for their treatment, from which source a large portion of the funds required for the maintenance of the institution, it is anticipated, will be received. The care patients in the hospital will receive will be better than could possibly be administered in their own home, and at less expense to the patient. A case of typhoid fever in a family cannot be properly treated for less than $15 per week, while in the hospital it will not cost to exceed $7.

As proposed the maintenance of the hospital will depend upon various sources. Not a little is expected from voluntary contributions. Cards granting the holder all the benefits of the hospital will be issued to such persons as contribute 50 cents per month to the hospital fund. When injured or stricken with disease the holders of such cards will receive treatment in the hospital free.

The necessity for a hospital in Benton Harbor is apparent to those who stop to consider the numerous accidents which occur especially during the summer season when the two cities are full of strangers, and railway and lake traffic is at its height. Then, too, the advantages to residents of the city in case of sickness are not to be overlooked.

The contributions are not limited to cash. Personal property or real estate will be gratefully received. Material that can be used in the construction of the hospital can be donated. This is a splendid opportunity for philanthropically minded people to demonstrate their dispositions, and a very liberal response to this plea for charity is expected.

TERRIFIC SNOW STORM.

It Has Been Raging In Benton Harbor Since Friday.

No one dreamed that the few scurrying flakes of snow that fell Friday afternoon were the forerunner of a blizzard that would cause a practical suspension of business in Benton Harbor.

But such they were and all day yesterday a storm of fine, sifting snow shot out of the heavens with a fierce fury, and was driven before a wind that blew at the rate of 20 miles an hour, blockading street cars and piling the icy particles into polished heaps upon the sidewalk, forcing pedestrians into the middle of the street.

A foot of snow on the level, which is rapidly accumulating, was the condition that prevailed this morning, and added to this was a temperature that caused the mercury to hover in the vicinity of zero. The store windows are coated with a thick covering of frost and realistic evidences of settled winter weather are everywhere visible.

Street car traffic between the two cities was practically suspended all yesterday afternoon. A car ploughed its way to St. Joseph about 11 o'clock and stood in front of the Hotel Whitcomb until 3:30 in the afternoon. It dared not attempt to decend the viaduct at the power house with the track under four inches of snow.

At 3 o'clock the snow plow propelled by two cars drawing a flat car of salt moved out of the car barns and after considerable difficulty again opened the tracks and cars ran at unfrequent intervals until 7 o'clock when they were abandoned for the night.

Today traffic was resumed but no attention was paid to the schedule, the cars making as frequent trips as the tracks would permit. The trains over the steam railroads were not greatly delayed, this morning's trains arriving almost on time.

It is the worst snow storm that has visited Benton Harbor in years, and according to weather reports, the storm must be endured for several days to come.

At Niles this morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

A BALD FAKE.

Grangers Will Not Manufacture Fruit Packages.

In that enterprising paper, the Palladium, which claims infallibility was perpetrated the following statement Saturday:

"Representatives of the various Granges for twenty miles around met in closed session this afternoon at the Hotel Benton and formed a stock company for the erection of a fruit package manufactory in Benton Harbor. The location was the matter of warm discussion, some favoring other neighboring points, but those in favor of Benton Harbor succeeded in winning their point. Stock will be taken by subscription and papers will be circulated for the purpose."

There is not a word of truth in the above, except that the grangers held a meeting here. It was not decided to build a package factory. The subject was not even discussed. No one wanted the factory located somewhere else as there was no talk of a factory.

The grangers, as predicted, in THE NEWS several weeks ago, decided at the meeting Saturday to buy their packages in the flat wherever the best price could be obtained. Every grower who belongs to the grange will put his own packages together. A stock company will soon be organized by the grangers with a general office at Benton Harbor and from this general office the orders for packages will be given. The manufacturers of this city will be given an opportunity to bid on furnishing the packages.

It is highly probable that no fruit grower outside of the grange will be allowed the privilege of buying packages through the grange. To enjoy such privileges it will be necessary to join that society.

The ossified organ finds it easier to write fakes than to obtain news.

ENTITLED TO CREDIT.

President Bean Operated the Street Cars Despite the Storm.

President Bean is entitled to considerable credit for keeping his street car line in operation in the face of a storm that would cause an ordinary street railway president to "lay down."

As early as 4 o'clock this morning a gang of shovelers was put to work unearthing the track which in many places was interred under two feet of snow.

The road is kept in operation at considerable expense to the management. Every trip made yesterday afternoon represented a loss of $5 to the railway company, but Mr. Bean had in view the accommodation of the public and his cars moved whenever it was possible, for which the residents of the two cities are thankful in the extreme.

There is no better street car line in Michigan than is operated between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

POORLY ATTENDED

Meeting of County Teachers' Association at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 25—A meeting of the Berrien county teachers' association was held here Saturday but owing to the stormy weather there was a very small attendance.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Q. What is sweeter than life? Ans. A box of Bird's candy. Bird always keeps the best.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

DULUTH SAFE IN PORT

She Arrived In Chicago Saturday Night Covered With Ice and Snow.

WAS WITHIN 10 MILES OF ST. JOE

But Fearing the Shoals the Steamer Put About and Returned to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth, for the safety of which residents of this city and St. Joseph felt considerable anxiety Saturday afternoon and evening, is in Chicago, which port she entered at 8:30 Saturday night. The Chicago Times-Herald publishes the following story of her exciting voyage:

"The steamer City of Duluth of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company entered Chicago river at 8 o'clock last night, after having narrowly escaped the fate of the Chicora of the same line, which with nearly 30 persons on board, went down while plying the wintery waters of Lake Michigan just two years ago.

It was January 21, 1895, that the Chicora, bound from Milwaukee to St. Joseph, laden with flour and grain, was lost. Jan. 23 of this year at 1:30 o'clock in the morning the City of Duluth, commanded by Captain Donald McLean left Milwaukee for St. Joseph laden with flour and grain.

"Heavy weather was encountered during the entire trip across the lake. At 11:30 o'clock in the morning the vessel was ten miles off St. Joseph. The wind which had been blowing a gale from the northwest, had subsided, but there was a heavy dead sea running, making it extremely dangerous to attempt the difficult entrance to St. Joseph river. Under these circumstances, and recalling the fate of the Chicora, Captain McLean determined not to try to make St. Joseph. He ordered the boat put about, and hugging the lee shores of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois as closely as possible, headed his craft for Chicago, the only safe harbor within easy steaming distance.

"After the City of Duluth had turned on its course the wind freshened again, first shifting to the west and then back to the northwest. The last change was accompanied by a blinding snowstorm. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening when the vessel neared the Chicago harbor. Nothing could be seen ahead on account of the snow. By blowing fog signals himself and by observing the signals of the harbor fog horn the captain was enabled to bring his boat safely into the river. She was moored at the Globe dock at 8 o'clock last night.

"Captain McLean who lives in Chicago, with stoic indifference said he had not encountered much rough weather, but on account of the dead sea running and the shoals about St. Joe harbor had thought it best to steer for Chicago. He said there was no unusual discomfort on his boat, nor any fear of disaster, but at the same time he appeared anxious to reach his family and assure its members of his safety.

The boat was first sighted out by the crib. She was blowing fog signals, and it was thought she was in distress. The men on the crib telephoned to the city that a steamer was trying to make the harbor, but was in need of assistance. A telegram had come to the Graham & Morton office that the City of Duluth, which was due at St. Joseph from Milwaukee at 10:30 o'clock in the morning had not yet been sighted there. The marine men had been notified of this and as there are so few boats running at this time of the year it seemed almost a certainty that the boat seen from the crib must be the Duluth. The Graham & Morton people feared for her safety. Word was immediately sent to the river fire station at the foot of LaSalle street for a tug. The Jesse Spaulding got up steam and was ready to start out on the lake when a telephone message from the life-saving station informed the captain that the steamer had just entered the mouth of the river, and did not need the help of the tug.

"The Graham & Morton steamer Jay Gould, Captain John Stewart, was due to leave for St. Joseph at 10 o'clock. Captain Stewart was ready and willing to start out of the river, but a telephone dispatch from President Graham advised him to wait until the snow ceased. Captain Stewart had every confidence in Captain McLean's ability to bring the Duluth safely in from the time she was reported overdue.

BIG BOAT FACTORY.

It Is Successfully Operated by the Truscott Company in St. Joseph.

MANUFACTURES ENGINES ALSO.

One of the Most Complete Institutions of Its Kind In Michigan More Room Required.

The magnitude of the business conducted by the Truscott Boat Manufacturing company, of St. Joseph, is greater than many people conceive. The products of this manufactory are shipped to almost the four quarters of the globe.

Aside from enjoying the most extensive trade of any like institution in the state the plant is complete and capable of the finest work possible in the line of boat building. All the important parts that go to create a pleasure boat, to which craft the company almost exclusively confines its work, are built in the factory which gives the company advantage over competitors who buy the motive power, and enables the Truscott people to furnish boats which cannot be excelled in price and workmanship.

The company Saturday completed a launch that will be shipped today to St. Louis, Mo., for the Paris Medicine company. It is 40 feet long, a twin screw propeller, equipped with two five horse power vapor engines, and furnished for habitation with state rooms, cabins, dining room and kitchen. The boat is built for salt water and will be used to reach points which are not accessible by rail. The remedies the boat will advertise are intended for the cure of diseases exclusively confined to inhabitants along the Gulf of Mexico. The boat has a speed of between eight and nine miles an hour and is one of the prettiest crafts ever manufactured by the Truscott company.

Last year the Truscotts expended over $16,000 for engines with one Grand Rapids concern and placed other numerous orders with machine manufactures. This year every boat that leaves the company's factory will be a home product throughout. The company has spent upwards of $8,000 in the purchase of machinery for the manufacture of the vapor engines which are used exclusively on its boats. The machine department is now in operation and constant employment is given to a large force of men most of whom are skilled mechanics and earn large salaries. The force in this department will soon be increased.

The company is now prepared to manufacture the engines it uses in all sizes from a single horse power upwards. The machines required for the manufacture of the engines are very expensive and require skilled and careful operators.

The company is occupied wholly in the manufacture of private launches for rivers and small lakes, but its factory is equipped for the building of any variety of small craft. Orders are received daily and with the increase in business this year that was witnessed last more floor space will be required.

The Truscott boat factory is one of St. Joseph's most valuable industrial institutions.

ACCEPTED.

Is the Ordinance Granted the B. H. E. R. & T. Company.

The Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company filed its acceptance of the franchise recently granted the company Saturday afternoon, the last of the ten days allowed the company for filing such paper. The acceptance reads as follows:

"The ordinance granting a franchise to the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company passed and approved by the city council of Benton Harbor on the thirteenth day of January is hereby accepted."

The document is signed by J. W. Hamilton as president and W. H. Hollis as secretary of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company.

The signature of Vice President Deam was also obtained to the agreement by which the above company agrees to become responsible for the debts of the old company.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Lace Curtains Destroyed in the White House Buffet.

Fire was communicated to the lace curtains of one of the rooms in the White House buffet last night, from a gas jet, but the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, before much damage was done.

An alarm of fire was turned in, but before the firemen were prepared to leave the central station, a messenger arrived with the information that the fire was extinguished, and the hose wagon did not leave the station.

$200 ALIMONY.

It Is Allowed a Divorced Wife of Niles.

An order was entered in the circuit court this morning dissolving the marriage of Diantha and Wyatt Prater, of Niles, on complaint of the wife. The decree provides that the defendant pay $200 alimony and $60 costs, and that the alimony shall remain as a lien upon certain property held by the defendant in Niles until the same is paid.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

WILL BE NO QUORUM.

House At Lansing Can't Do Business Today.

LANSING, Jan. 25—It looks as though the junket members of the house have won out after all. A careful going over the list shows that there will not be a quorum in that body this afternoon. Fifty-one members constitute a quorum. The speaker has granted leaves of absence for three Upper Peninsula institution committees. The fishery committee got leave on Thursday and the election contest committee will not finish its duties until the last of the week. Seventeen members were granted separate leaves and it is known that Representatives Stewart, Sawyer, Odette and Green will be absent without leave and how many more cannot be ascertained, but it is sure that there will not be enough to do business.

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Governor-Mayor Pingree slipped quietly out of town this morning without going near the capitol. "Going down to see how Moreland, Tom Johnson and those city commissioners are getting along," is the way his excellency put it as he stepped on the train.

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The state legislature has been in session since Jan. 6 and have not transacted any business of importance. In the senate forty-six bills have been introduced and ten passed. In the house ninety-six bills have been introduced and seven passed.

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Prof. E. A. Wilson Brings New Honors to Benton Harbor.

Prof. E. A. Wilson of this city has just been elected president of the state board of education. J. W. Simmons of Owosso was elected vice president and Perry F. Powers of Cadillac treasurer.

Mr. Wilson is one of the foremost educators in the state and Benton Harbor is proud of him and proud of the new honor which has come to this city through him. Last year Mr. Wilson was treasurer of the board.

Schools of Cookery

Every housekeeper should be interested in the work of these schools, for the teachers in them make it a business to study foods, food preparations and methods of cooking, as well as to teach what they already know.

There are flourishing schools of cookery in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, San Francisco and many other cities. They are for housewives. The full course requires from ten weeks to one or two years, according to the amount of work to be covered. Actual cooking is done all through the course and a young woman who has completed the work is supposed to be qualified to teach others and give lectures on cookery in places where there are no schools.

The teachers are women of reputation, whose words carry weight wherever spoken, and who could not afford to have anything to do with an inferior food preparation of any sort. Therefore the fact that all leading teachers use and recommend Cleveland's baking powder is about the best endorsement that that powder could have, the best being the housewife's own experience and testimony, which confirms the endorsement by the teachers, that for actual work in the kitchen no leavening agent equals Cleveland's Baking Powder.

The River and Harbor Bill.

A Washington dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says: The river and harbor commitee had a hearing this morning before the appropriations commitee who are their next door neighbors with regard to continuing contracts for river and harbor improvement. Although no decision was arrived at, it is understood that the sundry civil appropriation bill will carry about 20 per cent of the amounts estimated as necessary for the completion of the projects already authorized by law. On this basis Congressman Stephenson expects to get at least $250,000 for the continuance of work on the Keweenaw point canal improvement.

CHICAGO Times Herald: It will not be long before the tragic story of the Chicora will be forgotten by the people of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. There are widowed wives, mourning parents, and bereaved sweethearts in those towns, whose loved ones still lie at the bottom of Lake Michigan. The body of no man who went down in the Chicora has been found. From time to time wreckage of the ill-fated vessel has been washed ashore, but the waves have given up no traces of the dead. All efforts to locate and recover the hull and machinery were in vain. The lake still holds its mystery.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's new taffy. Bird always sells the best.

ALTGELD IS BITTER.

Gives Figures to Prove That Bryan and Not McKinley Was Really Elected.

VERY SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Says McKinley Secured the Election by the Most Stupendous of Frauds.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Ex-Governor Altgeld was given a complimentary banquet at the Tremont House Saturday and in the cause of his speech made statements which if they are true with the conclusions he draws therefrom indicate that there is a lot of work for the ballot reformer yet to do in these United States. Said statements and conclusions also would seem to indicate that the Australian ballot law, instead of being a perfect—humanly speaking—bar against fraud is a wide-open gate through which it is "dead easy" to drive whole processions of frauds. In brief he claimed that Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and California were carried for McKinley by the most outrageous fraud that was ever attempted in the United States—that's about the size of his charges.

Declares Ohio Carried by Bryan.

In the course of his speech he said: "In Ohio there were nearly 200,000 more votes counted in 1896 than there was in 1892, which would indicate an increase of population in that state during the four years of very nearly a million people, whereas in reality there has not been an increase of a third of a million in that time. In other words, it is clear that in Ohio over 94,000 fraudulent votes were counted, and as returns show that McKinley had only a majority of 49,000 in that state it is certain that Bryan carried Ohio by over 40,000. In Illinois in 1892 practically by every legal vote was cast, yet in 1896 there were 213,000 more votes counted than in 1892. During the whole of the past history of Illinois our population past history of Illinois our poulation had not reached 4,000,000. In the ten years from 1880 to 1890, during which our growth was greatest, the population of the state increased only about 750,000.

Says It Shows Monstrous Frauds.

"Yet, according to the late election returns, the population of this state has increased in four years—from 1892 to 1896—nearly 1,200,000. This shows the monstrously fraudulent echaracter of th whole proceeding. It should be said that, notwithstanding these fraudulent votes, McKinley did carry Illinois, but only by a small majority. But it is certain that he did not carry Ohio, or Indiana, or Kentucky, or California, and it is doubtful if he carled a number of other states credited to him." Another claim the ex-governor made was that the vote for McKinley included the negroes, the ignorant foreigners and the plutocrats, while the real bone and sinew of the American people and of real American institutions voted for Bryan.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Grand Rapids and Holland have been bidding for a branch of the H. J. Heinz pickling plant. Holland raised Grand Rapids out of the game. The company will use 300 acres of cucumbers next season.

Ben Binkman, formerly deputy city Clerk at Grand Rapids, is said to be $500 shy in his dog tax accounts. After the books are straightened out, Binkman will be invited to walk up to the captain's office.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Century Ball.

The Century ball at the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening January 26, will doubtless be the largest of the season. Martin's Palace of Trade will award prizes to the two best dancers, the contest to be decided by a committee of St. Joseph business men. The dance is given by a number of St. Joseph young people, the object being to have a good time and pay expenses. Ted Sloan's full orchestra will furnish music.

"I have been entirely cured of a fistula by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has often helped me out as a renovater and blood purifier." Eliphaz Stevens, Eau Claire, Mich.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Cheap rent, no help to pay. Very little expense. You get the benefit. Call and get my prices on groceries. Dave Ryan.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

"Pure and Sure."
Cleveland's BAKING POWDER
Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

For New Year's
We are prepared to assist you in your wants in the way of

Fancy Slippers, Shoes, etc.
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Fine Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Mittens, Hats and caps, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Fine Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. Our stock of clothing and overcoats is exceptionally large and complete, and our boots, shoes and rubbers are always right.
..The Globe Clothiers and Shoers..
113 West Main Street.

E. W. Moore & Co.
We Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time
SEE OUR SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.
We will offer the balance of our ladies' Wool Skirts and heavy Wool Underwear at prices that will not be equaled again this season. If in need take advantage of this chance.
GROCERIES
12 lbs pure buckwheat. 25c.
12 lbs oatmeal, 25c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap. 25c.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 16c.
Armour's family lard, 6c a lb.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb.
12½ lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.
Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Genuine Reduction Sale
Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure
Goods Must Move
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS
Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.
ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.
SUCCESSOR TO F. G. WARREN
116 East Main Street, - Benton Harbor, Mich.

Sale of Seconds in
UNDERWEAR
A lot of seconds of ladies' and children's underwear bought of a well known mill and placed on the market at about 75 cents on the dollar from wholesale prices. This lot is as follows:
18 Ladies' Combination Suits at - - - 50c
42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at - - - 25c
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at - - - 27c
24 Children's Combination Suits at - - 40c
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at - - - 50c
60 Misses' Vests and Pants, - - - 1[illegible]
48 Children's Vests and Pants, - - - [illegible]
Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents.
J. O. VAN HO[illegible]
118 Pipestone Street, Bowman Block.

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One month	25
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The Weekly News, - - $1.00 a year.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1897.

Ex-Governor Altgeld cannot stand the obscurity of his present position and he has just called public attention to himself by announcing that McKinley was elected to the presidency by fraud and that the votes of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and California belong to Bryan. The spirit of Chairman Jones has evidently entered the breast of the ex-governor.

THE present storm again vindicates Benton Harbor's claim to being a winter resort. Chicago Sunday experienced the coldest day it has seen in 25 years, the thermometer ranging from 9 to 14 below zero. The temperature here was a few degrees above zero. This morning while Benton Harbor thermometers barely passed the zero mark Elkhart shivered at 16 below and Niles was frozen at 23 below.

PEOPLE who did not reside here when the Chicora went down two years ago cannot appreciate the anxiety of the citizens last Saturday night. Although the crew were strangers here, every one was anxiously inquiring concerning the steamer City of Duluth. A business man who had no interest in the crew, the boat or the cargo remarked that if he could get no tidings of the steamer he feared he could not sleep. It was not so with him before going through the Chicora experience. Then the reports of overdue steamers meant no more than a belated train. There are misfortunes in the world which when largely multiplied loose their terror. Wrecks at lake or sea only grow in intensity of horror when they become common. Had the Chicora accident been unknown no anxiety would have been felt for the Duluth.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is because it possesses greater medicinal merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that

Tells the Story.

All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy Hood's Sarsaparilla almost to the exclusion of all others.

Customers Want Hood's.

"We order Hood's Sarsaparilla in large quantities and it is the only blood purifier which a druggist can buy in large quantities without risk. It is selling very rapidly and customers who buy it once are sure to call for Hood's the next time. We believe Hood's Sarsaparilla must possess true merit in order to retain its popularity. Its sales exceed all similar preparations and its praises are often heard." L. SOMMER & SON, Springfield, Illinois. Thousands of druggists say the same.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies. Bird always sells the best.

We have given John Scheirer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
E. H. CHASE & CO., Distillers, Louisville, Ky

Lister's Bone Meal.

The season for bone meal is at hand. For Joseph Lister's celebrated meal orders may be left with P. Boehm, Benton Harbor. C. H. FARNUM,
40tf20 General Agent.

For the next 60 days C. R. Hollis & Son will sell their entire stock at actual cost before buying spring goods.
52t387

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Benton Harbor Bicycle Works are requested to call and settle. 40tf6

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

THINGS UNCERTAIN.

Many Important Matters Will Come Up Before the Senate This Week.

MONETARY CONFERENCE TODAY

Senator Turple Will Tackle the Cuban Question During the Week.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate programme this week is rendered decidedly uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way the bankruptcy bill would probably be given the right

SENATOR CHANDLER.

of way earlier in the week, but even with the road cleared to the extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday. The time of the senate after 3 o'clock today will be devoted to eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp, and the time previous to that hour after the disposal of the routine morning business will be consumed by Turple in a speech discussing the Cameron resolution. It is known that Senator Turple will take radical ground favorable to Cuban recognition, and it is hinted that he will take occasion to criticise Olney's position sharply.

Bill for a Monetary Conference.

Turple's speech may prove to be the first of several on the Cuban question, but the committee on foreign relations is manifesting no disposition to press the resolutions to a vote. Tomorrow Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on the measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Cameron has a substitute requiring the government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

Has Morgan Changed His Position?

Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar, and it is understood will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee in view of the new position of Nicaragua as developed by Senor Rodriguez's letter. Which would seem to indicate that Morgan is not so belligerent now as he was Friday when the Rodriguez letter was announced in the senate, when he wanted "this minister" to send his statement "back to his government."

Feature of the House Programme.

The most interesting feature of the house programme for the coming week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration (which in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable), will be the fight against the conference report on the immigration bill. Bartholdt of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed on by the conferrees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless Bartholdt proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report.

ARBITRATION IS PROBABLY DEAD.

Nicaragua Difficulty May Kill It—Proceedings of the Senate Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Quite an important as its effect upon the Nicaragua bill itself is the influence which Rodriguez's communication is likely to have upon the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Many senators believe that the new position assumed by the Central American powers is the result of British influence, and the effect is to cause those who hold this belief to stand aloof from any alliance with England. Members of the committee on foreign relations freely express the opinion in private conversation that the effect of the communication will be entirely against the treaty.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate confined itself strictly to business Saturday, passing a large number of bills, including those for a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa.; appropriating $30,000 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for the use of his shipyards, and reclassifying the railway postal service. Over 100 private pension bills were passed during the day, thus clearing the calendar. A resolution by Morgan was agreed to requesting of the president all correspondence on the Nicaragua canal since 1887.

Silver Men Urged to Elect Dubois.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has sent a message to the silver men of the Idaho legislature saying: "Upon a full review of the situation we believe that the controversy in Idaho today is the same that was fought in the last campaign and that the interest of the national Democracy demands the election of Dubois, who with Teller and others led the silver Republicans out of the Republican party. His defeat by Democratic votes, or by the failure to obtain them, will not only affect our party in the senate, but will weaken and dissipate our strength in the west and central west."

Lee's Son to Get Another Chance.

Washington, Jan. 25.—General Fitzhugh Lee's son has been given another chance to wear the epaulets, owing to the good offices of Representative Tucker, of Virginia, who has reappointed him as a cadet at the United States Military academy with the consent of the academic board. This was the only practical manner of continuing him in the army. The Lee family has always had a member in the army and they always stood high at West Point. The failure of Fitzhugh Lee's son is a phenomenon to the family.

President Takes a Duck-Hunt.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president returned from a duck shooting trip down the Potomac late Saturday night. He spent Saturday at Colonel Waller's famous ducking grounds at Widewater, near Quantico, Va., and had a fair day's luck.

TERRIBLY COLD AT CHICAGO.

Many Poor Families Found Nearly Frozen to Death—Sunday Relief.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—According to the records of the weather bureau yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in thirteen years. Only twice since the Chicago station has been established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. At 8 o'clock last night the signal service reported 12 below and at 3:30 this morning a private observation on the street showed nineteen below. The suffering among the poorer class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police. At Grand Crossing thirty-three families, with eighty-six children, were found in their poorly protected hovels, unable to care for themselves, their ears, noses and hands whitened and benumbed by cold.

In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These found actually freezing to death. A number of other cases were found in other parts of the city. To aid the poor on account of the extreme severity of the weather the county coal contractor delivered 400 loads of coal to destitute families. This is the first time such a delivery has been made Sunday. Food and clothing were also given out.

Reports from the west and northwest show very low temperatures—at St. Paul, 18 below; at Helena, Mont., 14; at Bismarck, N. D., and Winnipeg, Man., 24; Duluth, 18; Detroit, 5; in the upper peninsula of Michigan, 15.

FIRE AND FROZEN WATER PLUGS.

Cost a Chicago Stove Repair Firm the Whole of Its Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory was entirely destroyed by fire last night. When the fire engines arrived it was found that the water in every fire plug in the neighborhood had been frozen, and fifteen minutes elapsed before a stream could be brought to bear on the flames. During this time the fire spread with such rapidity that the residents in the vicinity of the fire began to move their household effects out of their homes. Finally, when water had been turned on, the flames enveloped the entire building. The firemen, however, kept the fire confined to the stove factory. The damage done to adjoining buildings was entirely by water.

The Northwestern Stove Repair company is owned by Robert L. and Ralph S. Greenlee. They place the damage on the contents of their establishment at $300,000, and on the building at $125,000. The exact amount of insurance is not known, but it is thought tht the loss is almost entirely covered. Three firemen and a watchmen employed by the stove company were injured during the fire.

VINDICATED BY THE X RAY.

War Veteran Proves His Wound and Saves His Pension.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—Many good deeds have been credited to the Roentgen ray, and Milwaukee numbers among her population a man who blesses its discovery. He is an old soldier, Fred Jacobi. At the battle of Shiloh he received a rebel bullet in his left shoulder. After the war he was given a pension of $12 a month. While living in Fort Wayne, Ind., some of Jacobi's enemies, so he says, made affidavit that he was injured in a fall from a building and was not wounded in the war. On account of this testimony his pension was stopped.

While Professor Haskins was making experiments with the X ray last week for the benefit of the electricians who were holding their convention in Milwaukee Jacobi asked that he be examined. The professor complied with the old soldier's request, with the result that the bullet in the shoulder was shown. Jacobi is delighted, because, he says, he is sure his pension will be restored.

TERRIBLE WORK OF THE QUAKE.

Fourteen Hunered Bodies Recovered from the Kishm Island Ruins.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Teheran, Persia, reports that 1,400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5,000, mostly Arabs.

Three Hundred Trampled to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The steamer Gaelic from Hong Kong, reports that at Kwang Fou, China, a catastrophe occurred in a temple on Dec. 8 last. A theatrical performance was held for the first time in the place and was attended by a large crowd of natives and a few Europeans. One of the temple lamps was overturned, firing the building. The panic stricken crowd tried to force a way through two small doors. In the crush 300 persons were trampled to death.

Fatal Collapse of a Sod School House.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 25.—A school house built of sod near here collapsed and twenty-five school children and the teacher were entombed for some time. Several children will die from injuries, and the teacher is in a critical condition. All had to be dug out.

Negro Miner Frozen to Death.

Hamilton, Mo., Jan. 25.—Park Sterling, a negro coal miner, was frozen to death near here Saturday night. He fell by the roadside while drunk and was dead when found in the morning.

BIG CUBAN VICTORY.

Spanish Fort Captured and Six Hundred Soldiers Driven Out.

SPANISH CRUELTY AVENGED.

Spaniards Were Surprised While Keeping a Festival of Their Church.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Key West, Fla., says: Another defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men with one field piece. Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez, in command of 500 insurgent cavalrymen, made a dash at the town last Monday afternoon while the troops were at the church keeping a holiday. Before they could form the insurgents had possession of the block house. The cannon was trained at the church, and before the Spaniards were hardly aware of what was the trouble solid shot came hurtling through its walls, while cries of "Cuba Libre" filled the air. Out they rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses.

Credit for Bravery Given the Spanish.

Colonel Nuncio, the Spanish officer, bravely rallied his men, but as they formed for a charge he fell with a dozen balls through him. The second in command took his place, but he, too, fell in a few seconds' time, the sharp-shooters of Hernandez dealing death with a rapidity that made the troops panic-stricken. They made one more attempt to charge the block house, but Hernandez' cavalry reserve dashed at them, sweeping through their ranks, cutting a bloody path with their sharp machetes. They turned, and again they came through the crowded ranks of the Spaniards, carrying death in their tracks, though many empty saddles spoke of the bravery of the Spanish troops.

Rebels Make a Valuable Capture.

The Spanish than retired, it being a rout, though a portion stubbornly protected their rear, making stands until forced to retire by Fernandez' fierce charges. After pursuing them nearly to Cajalo on the coast they withdrew. They burned the fort at Pelanos. The insurgents secured 400 stand of arms, one cannon, $1,000 in gold and $5,000 in paper money, besides ammunition and many valuable papers belonging to the Spanish commissary department. Havana officials knew of the defeat Tuesday night, but have kept it suppressed and the palace officials say that the place has been "evacuated."

ANOTHER ATROCITY BY SPAIN.

Deviltry That Reacted on the Spanish Forces, Followed by a Massacre.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune from Key West, says: A horrible story comes from Jumento, province of Santa Clara, telling of quick retribution to the Spaniards for their butchery and barbarous methods of warfare. A Spanish force under Captain Martelli entered the place, which had been the camp of the insurgents, and before going away secretly poisoned the wells and a fine spring noted for affording extra pure water. That evening a Spanish band of guerrillas entered the town after the others had left and used the water, from which over twenty-five men died.

The guerrilla captain charged the Cuban residents with poisoning his men. He took the principal residents prisoners and shot them dead. He then turned the women over to the tender mercies of the men, who shot young boys who attempted to save their mothers and sisters. He burned the village. The next day some of the Spanish troops told the guerrillas the story of the trap they had set for the Cubans and learned that their own companions in arms had been caught by their own barbarous plots.

Another Horrible Spanish Crime.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Key West special to The World says: Spanish guerrillas surronded Las Palmeras, twenty miles south of Artemisa, at midnight and fired all the dwellings. As the inmates rushed out they were shot down, women and children as well as men. When morning came more than fifty bodies were seen among the ruins. A Cuban band, attracted by the firing, came up two hours after and started after the Spaniards. Catching up with them a hot fight ensued and out of a company of twenty-five guerrillas thirty-five were killed.

At General Fitzhugh Lee's Demand.

Havana, (via Key West) Jan. 25.—General Ahumada, in response to the demands of Consul General Lee, has instructed the Puerto Principe authorities to immediately set at liberty Eva Adan, an American lady recently arrested there as a political suspect. It is further ordered, however, that if any cause can be discovered proceedings against her will be commenced.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 25.—Two men were istantly killed and a third fatally wounded in an accident that occurred Friday in the lumber wood near Huron Bay. The location is out of the line of travel. The killed are Joe Martin and a man named Ford. Pat Donahue was wounded. The men were returning to camp in a blinding snow shortly before dinner. A tree fell on the party, killed the first two outright and horribly mangled Donahue.

We're Getting to Have No Rights.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—The high school girls at Capac have organized a hair-cutting brigade, and the boys are quaking in their boots. The girls have a decided aversion to the wild west style of masculine coiffure. One youth was bereft of a liberal supply of hair, and another received notice that he must patronize a barber within three days or he, too, would suffer.

Chicago Theatre Hat Law.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Mayor Swift has signed the theatre-hat ordinance. The measure is now law, and will go into effect ten days after its publication. The maesure provides for a fine to be imposed on any woman who refuses to remove her hat in the theatre after any complaint has been made regarding it.

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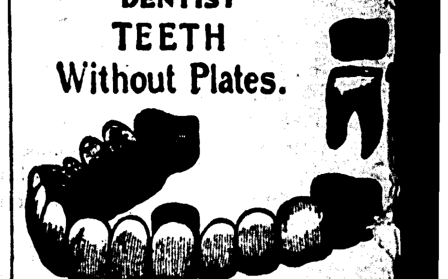

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He Takes the Theory Out of the Realm of Speculation and Surmise and Carries It Into the Region of Positive Certainty. A Glorious Faith.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Dr. Talmage has been for a few days preaching and lecturing in Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul and his sermon is on a theme which will absorbingly interest all who read it. He returns this week to Washington. The subject is "Heavenly Recognition," and the text, II Samuel xii, 23, "I shall go to him."

There is a very sick child in the abode of David the king. Disease, which stalks up the dark lane of the poor and puts its smothering hand on lip and nostril of the wan and wasted, also mounts the palace stairs and bending over the pillow blows into the face of a young prince the frosts of pain and death. Tears are wine to the king of terrors. Alas for David the king. He can neither sleep nor eat and lies prostrate on his face weeping and wailing until the palace rings with the outcry of woe.

What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or conquered provinces under such circumstances? What to any parent is all splendid surrounding when his child is sick? Seven days have passed on. There in that great house two eyelids are gently closed, two little hands folded, two little feet quiet, one heart still. The servants come to bear the tidings to the king, but they cannot make up their minds to tell him, and they stand at the door whispering about the matter, and David hears them, and he looks up and says to them, "Is the child dead?" "Yes, he is dead."

David rouses himself up, washes himself, puts on new apparel and sits down to food. What power hushed that tempest? What strength was it that lifted up that king whom grief had dethroned? Oh, it was the thought that he would come again into the possession of that darling child. No gravedigger's spade could hide him. The wintry blasts of death could not put out the bright light. There would be a forge somewhere that with silver hammer would weld the broken links. In a city where the hoofs of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure. He wipes away the tears from his eyes, and he clears the choking grief from his throat and exclaims, "I shall go to him."

The Heavenly Throng.

Was David right or wrong? If we part on earth, will we meet again in the next world? "Well," says some one, "that seems to be an impossibility. Heaven is so large a place we never could find our kindred there." Going into some city, without having appointed a time and place for meeting, you might wander around for weeks and for months, and perhaps for years, and never see each other, and heaven is vaster than all earthly cities together. And how are you going to find your departed friend in that country? It is so vast a realm. John went up on one mountain of inspiration, and he looked off upon the multitude, and he said, "Thousands of thousands." Then he came upon a greater altitude of inspiration and looked off upon it again, and he said, "Ten thousand times ten thousand." And then he came on a higher mount of inspiration and looked off again, and he said, "A hundred and forty and four thousand and thousands of thousands." And he came on a still greater height of inspiration, and he looked off again and exclaimed, "A great multitude that no man can number."

Now, I ask, how are you going to find your friends in such a throng as that? Is not this idea we have been entertaining, after all, a falsity? Is this doctrine of future recognition of friends in heaven a guess, a myth, a whim, or is it a granitic foundation upon which the soul pierced of all ages may build a glorious hope? Intense question! Every heart in this audience throbs right into it. There is in every soul here the tomb of at least one dead. Tremendous question! It makes the lip quiver, and the cheek flush, and the entire nature thrill. Shall we know each other there? I get letters almost every month asking me to discuss this subject. I get a letter in a bold, scholarly hand, on gilt edged paper, asking me to discuss this question, and I say, "Ah, that is a curious man, and he wants a curious question solved!" But I get another letter. It is written with a trembling hand and on what seems to be a torn out leaf of a book and there and here is the mark of a tear, and I say, "Oh, that is a broken heart, and it wants to be comforted!"

The object of this sermon is to take this theory out of the region of surmise and speculation into the region of positive certainty. People say: "It would be very pleasant if that doctrine were true. I hope it may be true. Perhaps it is true. I wish it were true." But I believe that I can bring an accumulation of argument to bear upon this matter which will prove the doctrine of future recognition as plainly as that there is any heaven at all, and that the kiss of reunion at the celestial gate will be as certain as the dying kiss at the door of the sepulcher.

Facts For Proof.

Now, when you are going to build a ship you must get the right kind of timber. You lay the keel and make the framework of the very best materials—the keelson, stanchions, plank shear, counter timber, knees, transoms—all iron or solid oak. You may build a ship of lighter material, but when the cyclone comes on it will go down. Now, we may have a great many beautiful theories about the future world built out of our own fancy, and they may do very well as long as we have smooth sailing in the world, but when the storms of sorrow come upon us, and the hurricane of death, we will be swamped—we will be foundered. We want a theory built out of God's eternal word. The doctrine of future recognition is not so often positively stated in the word of God as implied, and you know, my friends, that that is, after all, the strongest mode of affirmation. Your friend travels in foreign lands. He comes home. He does not begin by arguing with you to prove that there are such places as London and Stockholm and Paris and Dresden and Berlin, but his conversation implies it. And so this Bible does not so positively state this theory as, all up and down its chapters, take it for granted.

What does my text imply? "I shall go to him." What consolation would it be to David to go to his child if he would not know him? Would David have been allowed to record this anticipation for the inspection of all ages if it were a groundless anticipaiton? We read in the first book of the Bible: Abraham died and was gathered to his people. Jacob died and was gathered to his people. Moses died and was gathered to his people. What people? Why, their friends, their comrades, their old companions. Of course it means that. It cannot mean anything else. So in the very beginning of the Bible four times that is taken for granted. The whole New Testament is an arbor over which this doctrine creeps like a luxuriant vine full of the purple clusters of consolation. James, John and Peter followed Christ into the mountain. A light falls from heaven on that mountain and lifts it into the glories of the celestial. Christ's garments glow and his face shines like the sun. The door of heaven swings open. Two spirits come down and alight on that mountain. The disciples look at them and recognize them as Moses and Elias. Now, if those disciples standing on the earth could recognize these two spirits who had been for years in heaven, do you tell me that we, with our heavenly eyesight, will not be able to recognize those who have gone out from among us only 5, 10, 20, 30 years ago?

The Bible indicates over and over again that the angels know each other, and then the Bible says that we are to be higher than the angels, and if the angels have the power of recognition, shall not we, who are to be higher than they in the next realm, have as good eyesight and as good capacity? What did Christ mean in his conversation with Mary and Martha when he said, "Thy brother shall rise again?" It was as much as to say: "Don't cry. Don't wear yourselves out with this trouble. You will see him again. Thy brother shall rise again."

The Bible describes heaven as a great home circle. Well, now, that would be a very queer home circle where the members did not know each other. The Bible describes death as a sleep. If we know each other before we go to sleep, shall we not know each other after we wake up? Oh, yes. We will know each other a great deal better then than now, "For now," says the apostle, "we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face. It will be my purified, enthroned and glorified body gazing on your purified, enthroned and glorified body.

Reasons For Belief.

Now, I demand, if you believe the Bible, that you take this theory of future recognition out of the realm of speculation and surmise into the region of positive certainty, and no more keep saying: "I hope it is so. I have an idea it is so. I guess it is so." Be able to say, with all the concentrated energy of body, mind and soul, "I know it is so!"

There are in addition to these Bible arguments other reasons why I accept this theory. In the first place, because the rejection of it implies the entire obliteration of our memory. Can it be possible that we shall forget forever those with whose walk, look, manner we have been so long familiar? Will death come and with a sharp, keen blade hew away this faculty of memory? Abraham said to Dives, "Son, remember." If the exiled and the lost remember, will not the enthroned remember?

You know very well that our joy in any circumstance is augmented by the companionship of our friends. We cannot see a picture with less than four eyes, or hear a song with less than four ears. We want some one beside us with whom to exchange glances and sympathies, and I suppose the joy of heaven is to be augmented by the fact that we are to have our friends with us when there rise before us the thrones of the blessed, and when there surges up in our ear the jubilate of the saved. Heaven is not a contraction. It is an expansion. If I know you here, I will know you better there. Here I see you with only two eyes, but there the soul shall have a million eyes. It will be immortality gazing on immortality—ransomed spirit in colloquy with ransomed spirit—victor beside victor. When John Evans, the Scotch minister, was seated in his study, his wife came in and said to him, "My dear, do you think we will know each other in heaven?" He turned to her and said, "My dear, do you think we will be bigger fools in heaven than we are here?"

Again, I accept this doctrine of future recognition because the world's expectancy affirms it. In all lands and ages this theory is received. What form of religion planted it? No form of religion, for it is received under all forms of religion. Then, I argue, a sentiment, a feeling, an anticipation, universally planted, must have been God implanted, and if God implanted it is rightfully implanted. Socrates writes: "Who would not part with a great deal to purchase a meeting with Orpheus and Homer? If it be true that this is to be the consequence of death, I could even be able to die often."

Among the Danes, when a master dies, his servant sometimes slays himself that he may serve the master in the future world. Cicero, living before Christ's coming, said: "Oh, glorious day when I shall retire from this low and sordid scene to associate with the divine assemblage of departed spirits, and not only with the one I have just mentioned, but with my dear Cato, the best of sons and most faithful of men. If I seemed to bear his death with fortitude, it was by no means that I did not most sensibly feel the loss I had sustained. It was because I was supported by the consoling reflection that we could not long be separated."

The Norwegian believes it. The Indian believes it. The Greenlander believes it. The Swiss believe it. The Turks believe it. Under every sky, by every river, in every zone, the theory is adopted, and so I say a principle universally implanted must be God implanted, and hence a right belief. The argument is irresistible.

Soul Features.

Again, I adopt this theory because there are features of moral temperament and features of the soul that will distinguish us forever. How do we know each other in this world? Is it merely by the color of the eye, or the length of the hair, or the facial proportions? Oh, no. It is by the disposition as well, by natural affinity, using the word in the very best sense and not in the bad sense, and if in the dust our body should perish and lie there forever, and there should be no resurrection, still the soul has enough feature and the disposition has enough features to make us distinguishable. I can understand how in sickness a man will become so delirious that he will not know his own friends, but will we be blasted with such insufferable idiocy that, standing beside our best friends for all eternity, we will never guess who they are?

Again, I think that one reason why we ought to accept this doctrine is because we never in this world have an opprotunity to give thanks to those to whom we are spiritually indebted. The joy of heaven, we are told, is to be inaugurated by a review of life's work. These Christian men and women who have been toiling for Christ, have they seen the full result of their work? Oh, no!

In the church at Somerville, N. J., John Vredenburgh preached for a great many years. He felt that his ministry was a failure, although he was a faithful minister preaching the gospel all the time. He died, and died amid discouragements, and went home to God, for no one ever doubted that John Vredenburgh was a good Christian minister. A little while after his death there came a great awakening in Somerville, and one Sabbath 200 souls stood up at the Christian altar espousing the cause of Christ, among them my own father and mother. And what was peculiar in regard to nearly all of those 200 souls was that they dated their religious impressions from the ministry of John Vredenburgh. Will that good Christian man before the throne of God never meet those souls brought to Christ through his instrumentality? Oh, of course he will know them. I remember one Sabbath afternoon, borne down with the sense of my sins and knowing not God, I took up Doddridge's "Rise and Progress." Oh, what a dark afternoon it was, and I read the chapters, and I read the prayers, and I tried to make the prayers my own. Oh, I must see Philip Doddridge. A glorious old book he wrote! It is out of fashion now.

There is a mother before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is it? You say there can be no augmentation of it. Cannot there be? Her son was a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth when that good mother died. He broke her old heart. She died leaving him in the wilderness of sin. She is before the throne of God now. Years pass, and that son repents of his crimes and gives his heart to God and becomes a useful Christian and dies and enters the gates of heaven. You tell me that that mother's joy cannot be augmented? Let them confront each other, the son and the mother. "Oh," she says to the angels of God, "rejoice with me! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found. Hallelujah! I never expected to see this lost one come back." The Bible says nations are to be born in a day. When China comes to God, will it not know Dr. Abeel? When India comes, will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brainerd?

Soul Modesty.

I see a soul entering heaven at last, with covered face at the idea that it has done so little for Christ and feeling borne down with unworthiness, and it says to itself, "I have no right to be here." A voice from a throne says: "Oh, you forget that Sunday school class you invited to Christ I was one of them." And another voice says: "You forget that poor man to whom you gave a loaf of bread and told of the heavenly bread. I was that man." And another says: "You forget that sick one to whom you gave medicine for the body and the soul. I was that one." And then Christ, from a throne overtopping all the rest, will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." And then the seraphs will take their harps from the side of the throne and cry, "What song shall it be?" And Christ, bending over the harpers, shall say, "It shall be the harvest home!"

One more reason why I am disposed to accept this doctrine of future recognition is that so many in their last hour on earth have confirmed this theory. I speak not of persons who have been delirious in their last moment and knew not what they were about, but of persons who died in calmness and placidity, and who were not naturally superstitious. Often the glories of heaven have struck the dying pillow, and the departing man has said he saw and heard those who had gone away from him. How often it is in the dying moments parents see their departed children and children see their departed parents! I came down to the banks of the Mohawk river. It was evening, and I wanted to go over the river, and so I waved my hat and shouted, and after awhile I saw some one waving on the opposite bank, and I heard him shout, and the boat came across, and I got in and was transported. And so I suppose it will be in the evening of our life. We will come down to the river of death and give a signal to our friends on the other shore, and they will give a signal back to us, and the boat comes, and our departed kindred are the oarsmen, the fires of the setting day tinging the tops of the paddles.

Oh, have you never sat by such a deathbed? In that hour you hear the departing soul cry, "Hark! Look!" You hearkened and you looked. A little child, pining away because of the death of its mother, getting weaker and weaker every day, was taken into the room where hung the picture of her mother. She seemed to enjoy looking at it, and then she was taken away, and after awhile died. In the last moment that wan and wasted little one lifted her hands, while her face lighted up with the glory of the next world and cried out, "Mother!" Do you tell me she did not see her mother? She did. So in my first settlement at Belleville a plain man said to me: "What do you think I heard last night? I was in the room where one of my neighbors was dying. He was a good man, and he said he heard the angels of God singing before the throne. I haven't much poetry about me, but I listened and I heard them too." Said I, "I have no doubt of it." Why, we are to be taken up to heaven at last by ministering spirits. Who are they to be? Souls that went up from Madras, or Antioch, or Jerusalem! Oh, no; our glorified kindred are going to troop around us!

An Idea of Heaven.

Heaven is not a stately, formal place, as I sometimes hear it described, a very frigidity of splendor, where people stand on cold formalities and go around about with heavy crowns of gold on their heads. No, that is not my idea of heaven. My idea of heaven is more like this: You are seated in the evening tide by the fireplace, your whole family there, or nearly all of them there. While you are seated talking and enjoying the evening hour there is a knock at the door and the door opens, and there comes in a brother that has been long absent. He has been absent, for years you have not seen him, and no sooner do you make up your mind that it is certainly he than you leap up, and the question is who shall give him the first embrace. That is my idea of heaven—a great home circle where they are waiting for us. Oh, will you not know your mother's voice there! She who always called you by your first name long after others had given you the formal "mister?" You were never anything but James, or John, or George, or Thomas, or Mary, or Florence to her. Will you not know your child's voice? She of the bright eye and the ruddy cheek, and the quiet step, who came in from play and flung herself into your lap, a very shower of mirth and beauty? Why, the picture is graven in your soul. It cannot wear out. If that little one should stand on the other side of some heavenly hill and call to you, you would hear her voice above the burst of heaven's great orchestra. Know it! You could not help but know it.

Now I bring you this glorious consolation of future recognition. If you could get this theory into your heart, it would lift a great many shadows that are stretching across it. When I was a lad, I used to go out to the railroad track and put my ear down on the track, and I could hear the express train rumbling miles away and coming on, and today, my friends, if we only had faith enough we could put our ear down to the grave of our dead and listen and hear in the [illegible] the rumbling

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O heaven ... spell heaven ... h-e-a-v-e-n, ... want to spell ... side the faces ... gone, and in ... love and beauty ... never before, ... ye whose hearts ... the cemetery, ... this reunion! Oh, ... have to tell them ... them!

Before the ...

How much you have ... you saw them last. ... you will talk it all over ... the loneliness, the ... weeping until you ... weep, because the ... dried up. Story of vacant ... cradle and little shoe ... never to be worn again ... the foot that once pressed ... when you thought th... come back again, and ... bright with their faces ... to greet them, and in ... broke and you found ... amid room in the middle ... ing it all over, and ... walking up and down in ... row, no tears, no death ... tiful heaven—heaven ... are! Heaven where we ... the east they take a ... it to the tomb of the ... open the door of the ... flying out, sing. And I ... a cage of Christian ... of your loved ones, and ... door and let them fill all ... music of their voices.

Oh, how they bound ... fore the throne! Some ... ness. Some break forth ... weeping for joy. Some ... their shock of delight ... quiver with excessive ... on the temples, on the ... ters, on each other. ... into garlands, they ... phal arches, they strike ... then all the loved ones ... circle around the throne ... mothers, brothers, sisters ... ters, lovers and friends ... around about the throne ... to hand, joy to joy, jubilee ... tory to victory, "until the ... the shadows flee away. ... and be like a roe or a young ... mountains of Bether."

Oh, how different it is ... way it is in heaven when ... We say, "Close his eyes." ... say, "Give him a palm." ... "Let him down in the ground" ... they say, "Hoist him on ... earth it is, "Farewell, fare... en it is, "Welcome, welcome ... see a Christian soul come ... river of death, and he step ... and the water comes up to ... says, "Lord Jesus, is this ... says Christ, "this is not d... wades still deeper down ... until the flood comes to ... says, "Lord Jesus, tell me ... death?" And Christ says ... not death." And he wades ... down until the wave comes ... and the soul says, "Lord ... death?" "No," says Christ ... And deeper in wades the ... low strikes the lip, and the ... cries, "Lord Jesus, is this ... says Christ, "this is not ... Christ had lifted this soul ... glory; and all the pomp ... came surging to its feet ... "This, O transported soul, ...

Is Gibraltar ...

An article of exceptional ... dently written by a Spanish ... cer—appears in the ... leria, showing that the ... modern artillery has ... tionized the conditions ... enabled Gibraltar to protect ... and dockyard and to afford ... sels at anchor under the ... tress.

When Gibraltar was taken ... lish in 1704, the greatest ... fire was only about 3,000 ... feet under the batteries ... secure against attack ... coast.

It is now pointed out ... paratively small expenditure ... the Spanish government ... structed in the bay of Al... ridge of mountains known ... Spain's Chair, would ... Gibraltar at a distance of ... would be capable of demolishing ... length of the fortifications ... leries to Europa point. The ... teries would also threaten ... of war to Moles. This ... involve the mounting of ... guns of from 4.7 inch ... and a similar number of ...

At the present moment ... points on this part of the ... entirely unfortified, and ... ent embarrassments in ... lippines it is not likely, ... row points out that the ... ment will take immediate ... matter. But that these ... constructed some day or ... improbable, and, in view ... portance to England of Gib... base and the renewed ... its combined arsenal and ... subject is beginning to ... attention of naval and mili... —New York Herald.

A Lost Opp...

From Council Bluffs, ... that illustrates several ... nature. In that city the ... who is very poor, and who ... main so owing to the fact ... has deprived him of both ... a large roll of greenbacks ... in the gutter, and the finder ... bear it beg him to pick ... count of his misfortune ... So he quietly kicked the ... shadow of a building ... out a safe method of ... lamentably empty pocket ... bootblack sauntered by ... sluded to take chances ... tense of having just ... man gruffly ordered the ... sist him. The boy ... ation at a glance, ... took to his heels, and ... angry pursuer, vanished ... the same.—Exchange.

Naked ...

Sir Francis Cruise ... the use of the ... oven for ... boiling or ... much higher ... the ... ing of ...

Leading Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

[illegible]VE tramps were given lodging [illegible]y jail last night.

[illegible]10 train over the Big Four [illegible]noon was 50 minutes late.

[illegible] lady of the Home Forum is [illegible] to meet at the Woodmen [illegible]day afternoon for practice.

[illegible] Crane of Empire avenue is be[illegible]d for during her illness by an [illegible]sed nurse from Muncie, Ind.

[illegible]AL members of the Y. M. C. [illegible] arranging to attend the state [illegible] to be held at Owosso next [illegible]

[illegible]annual meeting of the Ladies' [illegible]ety of the Presbyterian church [illegible] held at the home of Mrs. E. E. [illegible]day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. [illegible]ttendance is desired.

[illegible]orm has not interfered with [illegible] the new railway. The steam [illegible] was put in operation as usual [illegible]rning and a gang of 60 men is [illegible]

[illegible] steamer Jay Gould, loaded with [illegible] made a faint attempt to leave [illegible]ton Harbor but was soon back [illegible] Chicago harbor, tied up by the [illegible] Duluth.

[illegible]OCTOR Geer of the street car [illegible]ed a man nearly frozen to death [illegible]ow near the street car barns [illegible]day afternoon. He was put [illegible] car, brought down town and [illegible]vived sufficiently to say that his [illegible] was Buckman and his home was [illegible]dus. He said he came to town [illegible]eam and the supposition is that [illegible] thrown from his conveyance and [illegible] dazed to pick himself up. The [illegible] probably went home.

[illegible]OUGH the enterprise of Hall & [illegible] the citizens of Benton Harbor [illegible] permitted to enjoy the luxury of [illegible]cago paper yesterday, in the face [illegible] of the fiercest storms that ever [illegible]ed this section of Michigan. The [illegible] papers reached here at 3 [illegible] in the afternoon, being con[illegible]ed overland the entire distance [illegible] South Bend. The carriers had a [illegible] experience with the blinding [illegible] and drifted road. The wagon [illegible]ained 1,500 papers, making a load [illegible]ly 1,400 pounds. Fresh horses [illegible] obtained at Eau Claire, and the [illegible] was not greatly fatigued when [illegible]ached this city.

WARMER WEATHER.

Weather Forecast For the Next 24 Hours.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday [illegible] snow flurries west. Tuesday [illegible]tly rising temperture east and [illegible]ral portions.

ABSENT JURORS.

Prevent Proceedings in the Circuit Court.

The absence of Jurors Cornelius Dalenberg, of Three Oaks, Reinhart Seigmund, of New Buffalo, and Byron Walker, of Niles, sitting in the case of the people against Edward Bailey, prevented the circuit court from continuing the proceedings in this case this morning, and after waiting nearly an hour for the arrival of the absentees a recess was taken until this afternoon.

Court convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the belated jurors had not yet arrived and another recess until 3 o'clock was announced. The court room was thronged with spectators most of whom had come to witness the proceedings in the embezzlement case against Delbert Mittan, of Niles, which was assigned for today but which will not be reached before tomorrow forenoon sometime. The witnesses in the Mittan case are all present and the attorneys are ready to go to trial. Over 30 Niles people came in over the Big Four this morning to attend the trial, many of whom are witnesses.

Mittan is charged with embezzling $2,000 of the funds belonging to the American Express company at Niles. The story of the case has been fully recounted in these columns. It is attracting wide attention and will undoubtedly witness one of the fiercest legal conflicts ever held in the circuit court of this county. Prosecutor Valentine will be assisted by N. A. Hamilton and the defendant will be represented by Hon. E. L. Hamilton and George A. Lambert, the latter being one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in this section of the state.

The defense in the criminal proceedings against Edward Bailey for attempted assault upon Ella Holmes, of Coloma, have three more witnesses to examine before resting, which, together with the attorneys addresses to the jury, will occupy the remainder of this afternoon and part of tomorrow forenoon.

Pro Patria, best 5c cigar in the world. Affords a soothing smoke with delightful aroma. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Morton Hill were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by friends, it being their 25th anniversary. Supper was served and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Many beautiful presents were left Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

F. W. Cook, editor of the Niles Star, and C. A. Aldrich, city editor of the Niles Sun, came down together to attend the Mittan trial. That is, they came on the same train. Mr. Aldrich reports everything badly frozen up at Niles, and the Michigan Central trains far behind time.

Ira Morrill drove down through the storm yesterday from Decatur, where he had been on business. He was very cold when he arrived.

Mrs. Harvey Geer returned Saturday afternoon from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Albion and Kalamazoo.

Nate Gifford is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Caleb is suffering from a slight attack of lung fever. Dr. Tutton is attending her.

Attorney Howell of Cassopolis is in the city.

The social announced by the ladies of the Baptist church to transpire Friday evening at the residence of John Higman, jr., was postponed until next Wednesday night. The public is invited. Sleighing parties will be served with refreshments.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Galien

The following dispatch was sent out from here to the state papers Saturday: The whole community is saddened over the fate of pretty Mamie McOmber, wife of Fred H. McOmber, who left her young husband last September to go with a professional horse trader. Her husband put detectives on her track without avail. No trace of her was found until two weeks ago, when he received word from her from Alabama. She wrote that she was starving and requested money to come home with. He complied at once and she arrived here last Friday night in a precarious condition. The hardships of the journey proved too much for her. She died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

GAGE GIVES OUT A STATEMENT.

His Position as to the Treasury Portfolio and as to Politics—Coolidge's Room.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press by Lyman J. Gage: "In view of the statements and queries current in the public press relating my name in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury I deem it proper to say: First, that I have not been tendered the appointment to that position; second, should the office be tendered me I should not feel at liberty to decline it; third, if McKinley is considering my name in connection with the treasury portfolio, but shall finally determine upon some other man for that high office, I shall feel no sense of disappointment or chagrin, but shall congratulate myself that personal sacrifice in many directions will not required of me."

Regarding his political affiliations Gage said: "I'm a Democrat in the sense that I believe in government of, for, and by the people. I don't believe in paternalism in government. As to parties, I never voted any other than a Republican ticket except once, in 1884, when I voted for Cleveland. The platform of the last Republican convention embodies my political ideas as applied to the issues before the country. I believe in raising revenue by customs dues, so levied as to promote general welfare by equalizing the difference between American and foreign labor. The protection of American labor from the degradation of the wage level of other lands is certainly most desirable. Taxation should be ordered, however, so as not to foster monopoly, breed trusts, or favor the few at the expense of the navy."

A new aspirant for the treasury portfolio has been developed by the New England senators at Washington. They have agreed to unite in the recommendation of Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for the office. This conclusion was reached after a series of conferences in which the entire New England delegation in the senate participated. Hoar led in the movement, and made it his business to see all the New England senators and present to them the advantages of having a man from the eastern states in this responsible position. The movement was precipitated by the presence of ex-Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, and General Welles and Mr. Dalton, of Massachusetts, in the city on their way home from Canton, whither they went in Coolidge's behalf. These gentlemen reported to the senators that while they had received no positive assurance from McKinley they felt that the contest for the appointment lay between that gentleman and Gage and that the outlook was very encouraging.

Illinois Coal Mine Statistics.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 25.—The Illinois state board of labor has just completed its annual report and sent the advance sheets to the public printer. The annual coal report shows that while coal mined in three counties was less than in 1895, the aggregate receipts were $1,570,579 more than for 1895 and the grand total output was 2,050,762 tons more than for the same period. The number of employes killed was only two more than for 1895.

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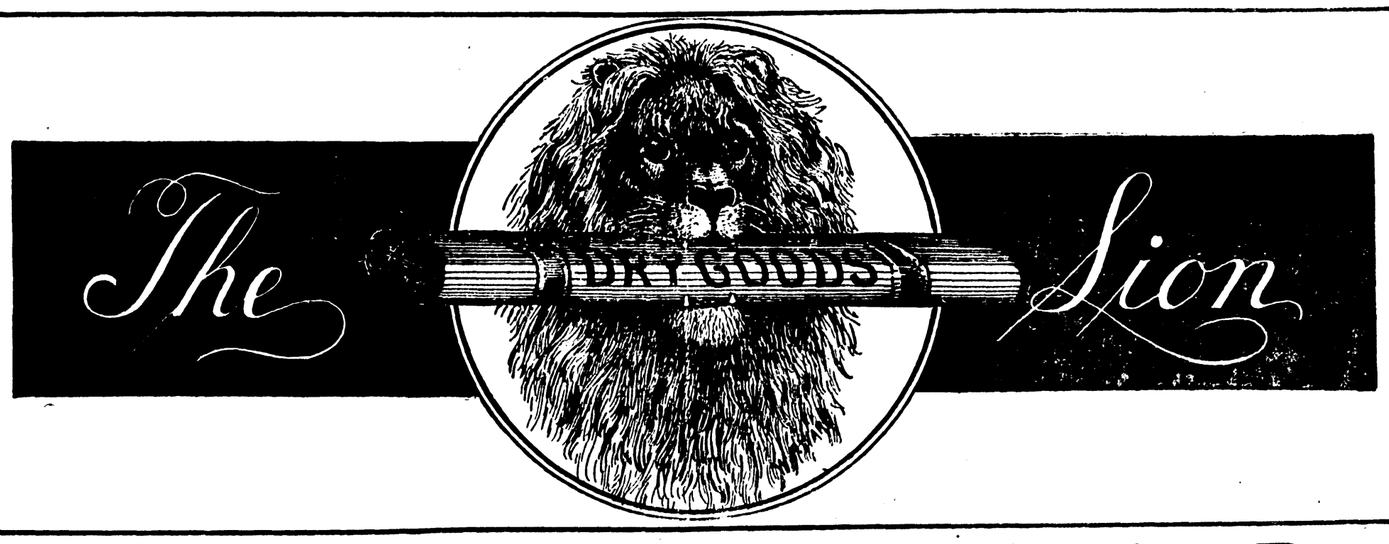

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SECOND YEAR—NO. 408. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1897. ONE CENT.

CITIZENS INTERESTED.

Work of Soliciting Contributions for a City Hospital Progressing Successfully.

INSTITUTION SEEMS ASSURED.

Meeting of Citizens to Be Called to Consider Plans Relative to the Undertaking.

A hospital where both the rich and the poor, the cultured and untutored alike may receive attendance during serious illness is one of the possibilities promised Benton Harbor.

Health Officer Tatton who was assigned the work of soliciting contributions for an institution of this sort has waited upon many of the business men and has received the most flattering encouragement. Already $600 in cash have been subscribed and donations in property and cash have been pledged in amounts sufficient to swell the fund into the thousands.

A citizens' meeting to fully acquaint the public with the benefits of such an institution and discuss preliminary measures looking toward the acquirement of funds will probably be called at the city hall this week. Those of the citizens who have been apprised of the undertaking are disposed to regard it with considerable enthusiasm and predict for it a successful termination.

The hospital, it is proposed, must be selfs-upporting, and as at present contemplated will cost $10,000. The projectors have property in view, favorably located and possessing all the requirements demanded, which can be purchased at a very reasonable figure and with an expenditure of several thousand dollars will answer the purpose to perfection.

Those who contribute toward the enterprise are not promised any returns, except the realization that they are assisting in a charitable work a cause of purely philanthropic purposes and intents. The institution will be governed with the strictest observance of business principles. A company will be incorporated and a board of directors elected whose duty it will be to [illegible] the affairs of the institution with the same interest that they conduct their own personal business. [illegible] person who contributes toward the construction of the hospital may have representations among the incorporators. Those who are unable to contribute a sufficient amount to entitle them to individual representation may unite and select some one to represent their joint interests.

The hospital will be provided for the care of all classes of people. The poor, who are unable to pay for nursing and medical attendance will be received into the free ward and their cases be given the most careful attention. Persons of means will be required to pay for their treatment, from which source a large portion of the funds required for the maintenance of the institution, it is anticipated, will be received. The care patients in the hospital will receive will be better than could possibly be administered in their own home, and at less expense to the patient. A case of typhoid fever in a family cannot be properly treated for less than $15 per week, while in the hospital it will not cost to exceed $7.

As proposed the maintenance of the hospital will depend upon various sources. Not a little is expected from voluntary contributions. Cards granting the holder all the benefits of the hospital will be issued to such persons as contribute 50 cents per month to the hospital fund. When injured or stricken with disease the holders of such cards will receive treatment in the hospital free.

The necessity for a hospital in Benton Harbor is apparent to those who stop to consider the numerous accidents which occur especially during the summer season when the two cities are full of strangers, and railway and lake traffic is at its height. Then, too, the advantages to residents of the city in case of sickness are not to be overlooked.

The contributions are not limited to cash. Personal property or real estate will be gratefully received. Material that can be used in the construction of the hospital can be donated. This is a splendid opportunity for philanthropically minded people to demonstrate their dispositions, and a very liberal response to this plea for charity is expected.

TERRIFIC SNOW STORM.

It Has Been Raging In Benton Harbor Since Friday.

No one dreamed that the few scurrying flakes of snow that fell Friday afternoon were the forerunner of a blizzard that would cause a practical suspension of business in Benton Harbor.

But such they were and all day yesterday a storm of fine, sifting snow shot out of the heavens with a fierce fury, and was driven before a wind that blew at the rate of 20 miles an hour, blockading street cars and piling the icy particles into polished heaps upon the sidewalk, forcing pedestrians into the middle of the street.

A foot of snow on the level, which is rapidly accumulating, was the condition that prevailed this morning, and added to this was a temperature that caused the mercury to hover in the vicinity of zero. The store windows are coated with a thick covering of frost and realistic evidences of settled winter weather are everywhere visible.

Street car traffic between the two cities was practically suspended all yesterday afternoon. A car ploughed its way to St. Joseph about 11 o'clock and stood in front of the Hotel Whitcomb until 3:30 in the afternoon. It dared not attempt to decend the viaduct at the power house with the track under four inches of snow.

At 3 o'clock the snow plow propelled by two cars drawing a flat car of salt moved out of the car barns and after considerable difficulty again opened the tracks and cars ran at unfrequent intervals until 7 o'clock when they were abandoned for the night.

Today traffic was resumed but no attention was paid to the schedule, the cars making as frequent trips as the tracks would permit. The trains over the steam railroads were not greatly delayed, this morning's trains arriving almost on time.

It is the worst snow storm that has visited Benton Harbor in years, and according to weather reports, the storm must be endured for several days to come.

At Niles this morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

A BALD FAKE.

Grangers Will Not Manufacture Fruit Packages.

In that enterprising paper, the Palladium, which claims infallibility was perpetrated the following statement Saturday:

"Representatives of the various Granges for twenty miles around met in closed session this afternoon at the Hotel Benton and formed a stock company for the erection of a fruit package manufactory in Benton Harbor. The location was the matter of warm discussion, some favoring other neighboring points, but those in favor of Benton Harbor succeeded in winning their point. Stock will be taken by subscription and papers will be circulated for the purpose."

There is not a word of truth in the above, except that the grangers held a meeting here. It was not decided to build a package factory. The subject was not even discussed. No one wanted the factory located somewhere else as there was no talk of a factory.

The grangers, as predicted, in THE NEWS several weeks ago, decided at the meeting Saturday to buy their packages in the flat wherever the best price could be obtained. Every [illegible] grower who belongs to the gran[illegible] put his own packages together. A stock company will soon be organized by the grangers with a general office at Benton Harbor and from this general office the orders for packages will be given. The manufacturers of this city will be given an opportunity to bid on furnishing the packages.

It is highly probable that no fruit grower outside of the grange will be allowed the privilege of buying packages through the grange. To enjoy such privileges it will be necessary to join that society.

The ossified organ finds it easier to write fakes than to obtain news.

ENTITLED TO CREDIT.

President Bean Operated the Street Cars Despite the Storm.

President Bean is entitled to considerable credit for keeping his street car line in operation in the face of a storm that would cause an ordinary street railway president to "lay down."

As early as 4 o'clock this morning a gang of shovelers was put to work unearthing the track which in many places was interred under two feet of snow.

The road is kept in operation at considerable expense to the management. Every trip made yesterday afternoon represented a loss of $5 to the railway company, but Mr. Bean had in view the accommodation of the public and his cars moved whenever it was possible, for which the residents of the two cities are thankful in the extreme.

There is no better street car line in Michigan than is operated between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

POORLY ATTENDED

Meeting of County Teachers' Association at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, Jan. 25—A meeting of the Berrien county teachers' association was held here Saturday but owing to the stormy weather there was a very small attendance.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

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DULUTH SAFE IN PORT

She Arrived In Chicago Saturday Night Covered With Ice and Snow.

WAS WITHIN 10 MILES OF ST. JOE

But Fearing the Shoals the Steamer Put About and Returned to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth, for the safety of which residents of this city and St. Joseph felt considerable anxiety Saturday afternoon and evening, is in Chicago, which port she entered at 8:30 Saturday night. The Chicago Times-Herald publishes the following story of her exciting voyage:

"The steamer City of Duluth of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company entered Chicago river at 8 o'clock last night, after having narrowly escaped the fate of the Chicora of the same line, which with nearly 30 persons on board, went down while plying the wintery waters of Lake Michigan just two years ago.

It was January 21, 1895, that the Chicora, bound from Milwaukee to St. Joseph, laden with flour and grain, was lost. Jan. 23 of this year at 1:30 o'clock in the morning the City of Duluth, commanded by Captain Donald McLean left Milwaukee for St. Joseph laden with flour and grain.

"Heavy weather was encountered during the entire trip across the lake. At 11:30 o'clock in the morning the vessel was ten miles off St. Joseph. The wind which had been blowing a gale from the northwest, had subsided, but there was a heavy dead sea running, making it extremely dangerous to attempt the difficult entrance to St. Joseph river. Under these circumstances, and recalling the fate of the Chicora, Captain McLean determined not to try to make St. Joseph. He ordered the boat put about, and hugging the lee shores of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois as closely as possible, headed his craft for Chicago, the only safe harbor within easy steaming distance.

"After the City of Duluth had turned on its course the wind freshened again, first shifting to the west and then back to the northwest. The last change was accompanied by a blinding snowstorm. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening when the vessel neared the Chicago harbor. Nothing could be seen ahead on account of the snow. By blowing fog signals himself and by observing the signals of the harbor fog horn the captain was enabled to bring his boat safely into the river. She was moored at the Globe dock at 8 o'clock last night.

"Captain McLean who lives in Chicago, with stoic indifference said he had not encountered much rough weather, but on account of the dead sea running and the shoals about St. Joe harbor had thought it best to steer for Chicago. He said there was no unusual discomfort on his boat, nor any fear of disaster, but at the same time he appeared anxious to reach his family and assure its members of his safety.

The boat was first sighted out by the crib. She was blowing fog signals, and it was thought she was in distress. The men on the crib telephoned to the city that a steamer was trying to make the harbor, but was in need of assistance. A telegram had come to the Graham & Morton office that the City of Duluth, which was due at St. Joseph from Milwaukee at 10:30 o'clock in the morning had not yet been sighted there. The marine men had been notified of this and as there are so few boats running at this time of the year it seemed almost a certainty that the boat seen from the crib must be the Duluth. The Graham & Morton people feared for her safety. Word was immediately sent to the river fire station at the foot of LaSalle street for a tug. The Jesse Spaulding got up steam and was ready to start out on the lake when a telephone message from the life-saving station informed the captain that the steamer had just entered the mouth of the river, and did not need the help of the tug.

"The Graham & Morton steamer Jay Gould, Captain John Stewart, was due to leave for St. Joseph at 10 o'clock. Captain Stewart was ready and willing to start out of the river, but a telephone dispatch from President Graham advised him to wait until the snow ceased. Captain Stewart had every confidence in Captain McLean's ability to bring the Duluth safely in from the time she was reported overdue.

BIG BOAT FACTORY.

It Is Successfully Operated by the Truscott Company in St. Joseph.

MANUFACTURES ENGINES ALSO.

One of the Most Complete Institutions of Its Kind in Michigan - More Room Required.

The magnitude of the business conducted by the Truscott Boat Manufacturing company, of St. Joseph, is greater than many people conceive. The products of this manufactory are shipped to almost the four quarters of the globe.

Aside from enjoying the most extensive trade of any like institution in the state the plant is complete and capable of the finest work possible in the line of boat building. All the important parts that go to create a pleasure boat, to which craft the company almost exclusively confines its work, are built in the factory which gives the company advantage over competitors who buy the motive power, and enables the Truscott people to furnish boats which cannot be excelled in price and workmanship.

The company Saturday completed a launch that will be shipped today to St. Louis, Mo., for the Paris Medicine company. It is 40 feet long, a twin screw propeller, equipped with two five horse power vapor engines, and furnished for habitation with state rooms, cabins, dining room and kitchen. The boat is built for salt water and will be used to reach points which are not accessible by rail. The remedies the boat will advertise are intended for the cure of diseases exclusively confined to inhabitants along the Gulf of Mexico. The boat has a speed of between eight and nine miles an hour and is one of the prettiest crafts ever manufactured by the Truscott company.

Last year the Truscotts expended over $10,000 for engines with one Grand Rapids concern and placed other numerous orders with machine manufactures. This year every boat that leaves the company's factory will be a home product throughout. The company has spent upwards of $8,000 in the purchase of machinery for the manufacture of the vapor engines which are used exclusively on its boats. The machine department is now in operation and constant employment is given to a large force of men most of whom are skilled mechanics and earn large salaries. The force in this department will soon be increased.

The company is now prepared to manufacture the engines it uses in all sizes from a single horse power upwards. The machines required for the manufacture of the engines are very expensive and require skilled and careful operators.

The company is occupied wholly in the manufacture of private launches for rivers and small lakes, but its factory is equipped for the building of any variety of small craft. Orders are received daily and with the increase in business this year that was witnessed last more floor space will be required.

The Truscott boat factory is one of St. Joseph's most valuable industrial institutions.

ACCEPTED.

Is the Ordinance Granted the B. H. E. R. & T. Company.

The Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company filed its acceptance of the franchise recently granted the company Saturday afternoon, the last of the ten days allowed the company for filing such paper. The acceptance reads as follows:

"The ordinance granting a franchise to the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company passed and approved by the city council of Benton Harbor on the thirteenth day of January is hereby accepted."

The document is signed by J. W. Hamilton as president and W. R. Hollis as secretary of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway & Transit company.

The signature of Vice President Deam was also obtained to the agreement by which the above company agrees to become responsible for the debts of the old company.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Lace Curtains Destroyed In the White House Buffet.

Fire was communicated to the lace curtains of one of the rooms in the White House buffet last night, from a gas jet, but the blaze was extinguished without the aid of the fire department, before much damage was done.

An alarm of fire was turned in, but before the firemen were prepared to leave the central station, a messenger arrived with the information that the fire was extinguished, and the hose wagon did not leave the station.

$200 ALIMONY.

It Is Allowed a Divorced Wife of Niles.

An order was entered in the circuit court this morning dissolving the marriage of Diantha and Wyatt Prater, of Niles, on complaint of the wife. The decree provides that the defendant pay $200 alimony and $60 costs, and that the alimony shall remain as a lien upon certain property held by the defendant in Niles until the same is paid.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

WILL BE NO QUORUM.

House At Lansing Can't Do Business Today.

LANSING, Jan. 25—It looks as though the junket members of the house have won out after all. A careful going over the list shows that there will not be a quorum in that body this afternoon. Fifty-one members constitute a quorum. The speaker has granted leaves of absence for three Upper Peninsula institution committees. The fishery committee got leave on Thursday and the election contest committee will not finish its duties until the last of the week. Seventeen members were granted separate leaves and it is known that Representatives Stewart, Sawyer, Odette and Green will be absent without leave and how many more cannot be ascertained, but it is sure that there will not be enough to do business.

Governor-Mayor Pingree slipped quietly out of town this morning without going near the capitol. "Going down to see how Moreland, Tom Johnson and those city commissioners are getting along," is the way his excellency put it as he stepped on the train.

The state legislature has been in session since Jan. 6 and have not transacted any business of importance. In the senate forty-six bills have been introduced and ten passed. In the house ninety-six bills have been introduced and seven passed.

WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Prof. E. A. Wilson Brings New Honors to Benton Harbor.

Prof. E. A. Wilson of this city has just been elected president of the state board of education. J. W. Simmons of Owosso was elected vice president and Perry F. Powers of Cadillac treasurer.

Mr. Wilson is one of the foremost educators in the state and Benton Harbor is proud of him and proud of the new honor which has come to this city through him. Last year Mr. Wilson was treasurer of the board.

Schools of Cookery

Every housekeeper should be interested in the work of these schools, for the teachers in them make it a business to study foods, food preparations and methods of cooking, as well as to teach what they already know.

There are flourishing schools of cookery in Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, San Francisco and many other cities. They are for housewives. The full course requires from ten weeks to one or two years, according to the amount of work to be covered. Actual cooking is done all through the course and a young woman who has completed the work is supposed to be qualified to teach others and give lectures on cookery in places where there are no schools.

The teachers are women of reputation, whose words carry weight wherever spoken, and who could not afford to have anything to do with an inferior food preparation of any sort. Therefore the fact that all leading teachers use and recommend Cleveland's baking powder is about the best endorsement that that powder could have, the best being the housewife's own experience and testimony, which confirms the endorsement by the teachers, that for actual work in the kitchen no leavening agent equals Cleveland's Baking Powder.

The River and Harbor Bill.

A Washington dispatch to the Detroit Free Press says: The river and harbor commitee had a hearing this morning before the appropriations commitee who are their next door neighbors with regard to continuing contracts for river and harbor improvement. Although no decision was arrived at, it is understood that the sundry civil appropriation bill will carry about 20 per cent of the amounts estimated as necessary for the completion of the projects already authorized by law. On this basis Congressman Stephenson expects to get at least $250,000 for the continuance of work on the Keweenaw point canal improvement.

CHICAGO Times Herald: It will not be long before the tragic story of the Chicora will be forgotten by the people of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. There are widowed wives, mourning parents and bereaved sweethearts in those towns, whose loved ones still lie at the bottom of Lake Michigan. The body of no man who went down in the Chicora has been found. From time to time wreckage of the ill-fated vessel has been washed ashore, but the waves have given up no traces of the dead. All efforts to locate and recover the hull and machinery were in vain. The lake still holds its mystery.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

ALTGELD IS BITTER.

Gives Figures to Prove That Bryan and Not McKinley Was Really Elected.

VERY SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

Says McKinley Secured the Election by the Most Stupendous of Frauds.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Ex-Governor Altgeld was given a complimentary banquet at the Tremont House Saturday and in the course of his speech made statements which if they are true with the conclusions he draws therefrom indicate that there is a lot of work for the ballot reformer yet to do in these United States. Said statements and conclusions also would seem to indicate that the Australian ballot law, instead of being a perfect—humanly speaking—bar against fraud is a wide-open gate through which it is "dead easy" to drive whole processions of frauds. In brief he claimed that Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and California were carried for McKinley by the most outrageous fraud that was ever attempted in the United States—that's about the size of his charges.

Declares Ohio Carried by Bryan.

In the course of his speech he said: "In Ohio there were nearly 200,000 more votes counted in 1896 than there was in 1892, which would indicate an increase of population in that state during the four years of very nearly a million people, whereas in reality there has not been an increase of a third of a million in that time. In other words, it is clear that in Ohio over 94,000 fraudulent votes were counted, and as returns show that McKinley had only a majority of 48,000 in that state it is certain that Bryan carried Ohio by over 46,000. In Illinois in 1892 practically every legal vote was cast, yet in 1896 there were 243,000 more votes counted than in 1892. During the whole of the past history of Illinois our population past history of Illinois our poulation had not reached 4,000,000. In the ten years from 1889 to 1890, during which our growth was greatest, the population of the state increased only about 750,000.

Says It Shows Monstrous Frauds.

"Yet, according to the late election returns, the population of this state has increased in four years—from 1892 to 1896—nearly 1,200,000. This shows the monstrously fraudulent echaracter of th whole proceeding. It should be said that, notwithstanding these fraudulent votes, McKinley did carry Illinois, but only by a small majority. But it is certain that he did not carry Ohio, or Indiana, or Kentucky, or California, and it is doubtful if he caried a number of other states credited to him." Another claim the ex-governor made was that the vote for McKinley included the negroes, the ignorant foreigners and the plutocrats, while the real bone and sinew of the American people and of real American institutions voted for Bryan.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Grand Rapids and Holland have been bidding for a branch of the H. J. Heinz pickling plant. Holland raised Grand Rapids out of the game. The company will use 300 acres of cucumbers next season.

Ben Binkman, formerly deputy city Clerk at Grand Rapids, is said to be $500 shy in his dog tax accounts. After the books are straightened out, Binkman will be invited to walk up to the captain's office.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Century Ball.

The Century ball at the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening January 26, will doubtless be the largest of the season. Martin's Palace of Trade will award prizes to the two best dancers, the contest to be decided by a committee of St. Joseph business men. The dance is given by a number of St. Joseph young people, the object being to have a good time and pay expenses. Ted Sloan's full orchestra will furnish music.

"I have been entirely cured of a fistula by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has often helped me out as a renovater and blood purifier." Eliphaz Stevens, Eau Claire, Mich.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

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"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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Cleveland's Baking Powder.
Only *rounded* spoonfuls are required—*not heaping* spoonfuls.

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We will offer the balance of our ladies' Wool Skirts and heavy Wool Underwear at prices that will not be equaled again this season. If in need take advantage of this chance.

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12 lbs pure buckwheat, 25c.	Armour's family lard, 6c a lb.
12 lbs oatmeal, 25c.	Armour's picnic hams, 6c a lb.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.	12½ lbs Corn meal, 12c a sack.
Fairbanks' gold dust, 16c.	

Until April 1 we close at 6:30 p. m.

Genuine Reduction Sale

Having more goods than money we are awful anxious to exchange. In order to do so we expect to sacrifice. But that cuts no figure

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Purchasers of Dry Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Cloaks and Millinery can save money by trading with us. Profits more than knocked off on everything. Some things less than half price.

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18 Ladies' Combination Suits at	50c
42 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	25c
60 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	22c
24 Children's Combination Suits at	40c
33 Ladies' Vests and Pants at	50c
[illegible] Misses' Vests and Pants,	19c
[illegible] Children's Vests and Pants,	15c

Also about 12 dozen left of the lot of gentlemen's shirts and drawers advertised before at 27 cents.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1897.

Ex-Governor Altgeld cannot stand the obscurity of his present position and he has just called public attention to himself by announcing that McKinley was elected to the presidency by fraud and that the votes of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and California belong to Bryan. The spirit of Chairman Jones has evidently entered the breast of the ex-governor.

THE present storm again vindicates Benton Harbor's claim to being a winter resort. Chicago Sunday experienced the coldest day it has seen in 25 years, the thermometer ranging from 9 to 14 below zero. The temperature here was a few degrees above zero. This morning while Benton Harbor thermometers barely passed the zero mark Elkhart shivered at 16 below and Niles was frozen at 23 below.

PEOPLE who did not reside here when the Chicora went down two years ago cannot appreciate the anxiety of the citizens last Saturday night. Although the crew were strangers here, every one was anxiously inquiring concerning the steamer City of Duluth. A business man who had no interest in the crew, the boat or the cargo remarked that if he could get no tidings of the steamer he feared he could not sleep. It was not so with him before going through the Chicora experience. Then the reports of overdue steamers meant no more than a belated train. There are misfortunes in the world which when largely multiplied loose their terror. Wrecks at lake or sea only grow in intensity of horror when they become common. Had the Chicora accident been unknown no anxiety would have been felt for the Duluth.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is because it possesses greater medicinal merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that

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All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy Hood's Sarsaparilla almost to the exclusion of all others.

Customers Want Hood's.

"We order Hood's Sarsaparilla in large quantities and it is the only blood purifier which a druggist can buy in large quantities without risk. It is selling very rapidly and customers who buy it once are sure to call for Hood's the next time. We believe Hood's Sarsaparilla must possess true merit in order to retain its popularity. Its sales exceed all similar preparations and its praises are often heard." L. SOMMER & SON, Springfield, Illinois.

Thousands of druggists say the same.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

O! for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
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Lister's Bone Meal.

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Notice.

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Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

THINGS UNCERTAIN.

Many Important Matters Will Come Up Before the Senate This Week.

MONETARY CONFERENCE TODAY

Senator Turpie Will Tackle the Cuban Question During the Week.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate programme this week is rendered decidedly uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way the bankruptcy bill would probably be given the right

SENATOR CHANDLER.

of way earlier in the week, but even with the road cleared to the extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway would be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday. The time of the senate after 3 o'clock today will be devoted to eulogies upon the late Speaker Crisp, and the time previous to that hour after the disposal of the routine morning business will be consumed by Turpie in a speech discussing the Cameron resolution. It is known that Senator Turpie will take radical ground favorable to Cuban recognition, and it is hinted that he will take occasion to criticise Olney's position sharply.

Bill for a Monetary Conference.

Turpie's speech may prove to be the first of several on the Cuban question, but the committee on foreign relations is manifesting no disposition to press the resolutions to a vote. Tomorrow Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches and more or less running debate on the measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed before the close of the day set for its consideration. Cameron has a substitute requiring the government to take the initiative in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

Has Morgan Changed His Position?

Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill from losing its place as the unfinished business on the calendar, and it is understood will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee in view of the new position of Nicaragua as developed by Senor Rodriguez's letter. Which would seem to indicate that Morgan is not so belligerent now as he was Friday when the Rodriguez letter was announced in the senate, when he wanted "this minister" to send his statement "back to his government."

Feature of the House Programme.

The most interesting feature of the house programme for the coming week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration (which in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable), will be the fight against the conference report on the immigration bill. Bartholdt of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill as agreed on by the conferrees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless Bartholdt proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report.

ARBITRATION IS PROBABLY DEAD.

Nicaragua Difficulty May Kill It—Proceedings of the Senate Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Quite an important as its effect upon the Nicaragua bill itself is the influence which Rodriguez's communication is likely to have upon the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Many senators believe that the new position assumed by the Central American powers is the result of British influence, and the effect is to cause those who hold this belief to stand aloof from any alliance with England. Members of the committee on foreign relations freely express the opinion in private conversation that the effect of the communication will be entirely against the treaty.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate confined itself strictly to business Saturday, passing a large number of bills, including those for a statue of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa.; appropriating $30,000 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for the use of his shipyards, and reclassifying the railway postal service. Over 100 private pension bills were passed during the day, thus clearing the calendar. A resolution by Morgan was agreed to requesting of the president all correspondence on the Nicaragua canal since 1887.

Silver Men Urged to Elect Dubois.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, has sent a message to the silver men of the Idaho legislature saying: "Upon a full review of the situation we believe that the contest in Idaho today is the same that was fought in the last campaign and that the interest of the national Democracy demands the election of Dubois, who with Teller and others led the silver Republicans out of the Republican party. His defeat by Democratic votes, or by the failure to obtain them, will not only affect our party in the senate, but will weaken and dissipate our strength in the west and central west."

Lee's Son to Get Another Chance.

Washington, Jan. 25.—General Fitzhugh Lee's son has been given another chance to wear the epaulets, owing to the good offices of Representative Tucker, of Virginia, who has reappointed him as a cadet at the United States Military academy with the consent of the academic board. This was the only practical manner of continuing him in the army. The Lee family has always had a member in the army and they always stood high at West Point. The failure of Fitzhugh Lee's son is a phenomenon to the family.

President Takes a Duck-Hunt.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The president returned from a duck shooting trip down the Potomac late Saturday night. He spent Saturday at Colonel Waller's famous ducking grounds at Widewater, near Quantico, Va., and had a fair day's luck.

TERRIBLY COLD AT CHICAGO.

Many Poor Families Found Nearly Frozen to Death—Sunday Relief.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—According to the records of the weather bureau yesterday was the coldest day in Chicago in thirteen years. Only twice since the Chicago station has been established has there been so low a maximum temperature recorded. At 8 o'clock last night the signal service reported 12 below and at 3:30 this morning a private observation on the street showed nineteen below. The suffering among the poorer class is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police. At Grand Crossing thirty-three families, with eighty-six children, were found in their poorly protected hovels, unable to care for themselves, their ears, noses and hands whitened and benumbed by cold.

In South Chicago five families were found actually freezing to death. These found actually freezing to death. A number of other cases were found in other parts of the city. To aid the poor on account of the extreme severity of the weather the county coal contractor delivered 400 loads of coal to destitute families. This is the first time such a delivery has been made Sunday. Food and clothing were also given out.

Reports from the west and northwest show very low temperatures—at St. Paul, 18 below; at Helena, Mont., 14; at Bismarck, N. D., and Winnipeg, Man., 24; Duluth, 18; Detroit, 5; in the upper peninsula of Michigan, 15.

FIRE AND FROZEN WATER PLUGS.

Cost a Chicago Stove Repair Firm the Whole of Its Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The Northwestern Stove Repair company's factory was entirely destroyed by fire last night. When the fire engines arrived it was found that the water in every fire plug in the neighborhood had been frozen, and fifteen minutes elapsed before a stream could be brought to bear on the flames. During this time the fire spread with such rapidity that the residents in the vicinity of the fire began to move their household effects out of their homes. Finally, when water had been turned on, the flames enveloped the entire building. The firemen, however, kept the fire confined to the stove factory. The damage done to adjoining buildings was entirely by water.

The Northwestern Stove Repair company is owned by Robert L. and Ralph S. Greenlee. They place the damage on the contents of their establishment at $300,000, and on the building at $125,000. The exact amount of insurance is not known, but it is thought that the loss is almost entirely covered. Three firemen and a watchmen employed by the stove company were injured during the fire.

VINDICATED BY THE X RAY.

War Veteran Proves His Wound and Saves His Pension.

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—Many good deeds have been credited to the Roentgen ray, and Milwaukee numbers among her population a man who blesses its discovery. He is an old soldier, Fred Jacobi. At the battle of Shiloh he received a rebel bullet in his left shoulder. After the war he was given a pension of $12 a month. While living in Fort Wayne, Ind., some of Jacobi's enemies, so he says, made affidavit that he was injured in a fall from a building and was not wounded in the war. On account of this testimony his pension was stopped.

While Professor Haskins was making experiments with the X ray last week for the benefit of the electricians who were holding their convention in Milwaukee Jacobi asked that he be examined. The professor complied with the old soldier's request, with the result that the bullet in the shoulder was shown. Jacobi is delighted, because, he says, he is sure his pension will be restored.

TERRIBLE WORK OF THE QUAKE.

Fourteen Hundred Bodies Recovered from the Kishm Island Ruins.

London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Teheran, Persia, reports that 1,400 bodies have been recovered from the ruins which resulted from the recent earthquake on the island of Kishm in the Persian gulf, the inhabitants of which were estimated to number 5,000, mostly Arabs.

Three Hundred Trampled to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The steamer Gaelic from Hong Kong, reports that at Kwang Fou, China, a catastrophe occurred in a temple on Dec. 8 last. A theatrical performance was held for the first time in the place and was attended by a large crowd of natives and a few Europeans. One of the temple lamps was overturned, firing the building. The panic stricken crowd tried to force a way through two small doors. In the crush 300 persons were trampled to death.

Fatal Collapse of a Sod School House.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 25.—A school house built of sod near here collapsed and twenty-five school children and the teacher were entombed for some time. Several children will die from injuries, and the teacher is in a critical condition. All had to be dug out.

Negro Miner Frozen to Death.

Hamilton, Mo., Jan. 25.—Park Sterling, a negro coal miner, was frozen to death near here Saturday night. He fell by the roadside while drunk and was dead when found in the morning.

BIG CUBAN VICTORY.

Spanish Fort Captured and Six Hundred Soldiers Driven Out.

SPANISH CRUELTY AVENGED.

Spaniards Were Surprised While Keeping a Festival of Their Church.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Key West, Fla., says: Another defeat for the Spanish is reported from Pelanos, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and has a Spanish garrison of 600 men with one field piece. Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez, in command of 500 insurgent cavalrymen, made a dash at the town last Monday afternoon while the troops were at the church keeping a holiday. Before they could form the insurgents had possession of the block house. The cannon was trained at the church, and before the Spaniards were hardly aware of what was the trouble solid shot came hurtling through its walls, while cries of "Cuba Libre" filled the air. Out they rushed, only to fall before a deadly volley from a strong force posted behind some neighboring houses.

Credit for Bravery Given the Spanish.

Colonel Nunelo, the Spanish officer, bravely rallied his men, but as they formed for a charge he fell with a dozen balls through him. The second in command took his place, but he, too, fell in a few seconds' time, the sharp-shooters of Hernandez dealing death with a rapidity that made the troops panic-stricken. They made one more attempt to charge the block house, but Hernandez' cavalry reserve dashed at them, sweeping through their ranks, cutting a bloody path with their sharp machetes. They turned, and again they came through the crowded ranks of the Spaniards, carrying death in their tracks, though many empty saddles spoke of the bravery of the Spanish troops.

Rebels Make a Valuable Capture.

The Spanish than retired, it being a rout, though a portion stubbornly protected their rear, making stands until forced to retire by Fernandez' fierce charges. After pursuing them nearly to Cajalo on the coast they withdrew They burned the fort at Pelanos. The insurgents secured 400 stand of arms, one cannon, $1,000 in gold and $5,000 in paper money, besides ammunition and many valuable papers belonging to the Spanish commissary department. Havana officials knew of the defeat Tuesday night, but have kept it suppressed and the palace officials say that the place has been "evacuated."

ANOTHER ATROCITY BY SPAIN.

Deviltry That Reacted on the Spanish Forces, Followed by a Massacre.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—A special to The Commercial-Tribune from Key West, says: A horrible story comes from Jumento, province of Santa Clara, telling of quick retribution to the Spaniards for their butchery and barbarous methods of warfare. A Spanish force under Captain Martelli entered the place, which had been the camp of the insurgents, and before going away secretly poisoned the wells and a fine spring noted for affording extra pure water. That evening a Spanish band of guerrillas entered the town after the others had left and used the water, from which over twenty-five men died.

The guerrilla captain charged the Cuban residents with poisoning his men. He took the principal residents prisoners and shot them dead. He then turned the women over to the tender mercies of the men, who shot young boys who attempted to save their mothers and sisters. He burned the village. The next day some of the Spanish troops told the guerrillas the story of the trap they had set for the Cubans and learned that their own companions in arms had been caught by their own barbarous plots.

Another Horrible Spanish Crime.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Key West special to The World says: Spanish guerrillas surronded Las Palmeras, twenty miles south of Artemisa, at midnight and fired all the dwellings. As the inmates rushed out they were shot down, women and children as well as men. When morning came more than fifty bodies were seen among the ruins. A Cuban band, attracted by the firing, came up two hours after and started after the Spaniards. Catching up with them a hot fight ensued and out of a company of twenty-five guerrillas thirty-five were killed.

At General Fitzhugh Lee's Demand.

Havana, (via Key West) Jan. 25.—General Ahumada, in response to the demands of Consul General Lee, has instructed the Puerto Principe authorities to immediately set at liberty Eva Adan, an American lady recently arrested there as a political suspect. It is further ordered, however, that if any cause can be discovered proceedings against her will be commenced.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 25.—Two men were istantly killed and a third fatally wounded in an accident that occurred Friday in the lumber wood near Huron Bay. The location is out of the line of travel. The killed are Joe Martin and a man named Ford. Pat Donahue was wounded. The men were returning to camp in a blinding snow shortly before dinner. A tree fell on the party, killed the first two outright and horribly mangled Donahue.

We're Getting to Have No Rights.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—The high school girls at Capac have organized a hair-cutting brigade, and the boys are quaking in their boots. The girls have a decided aversion to the wild west style of masculine coiffure. One youth was bereft of a liberal supply of hair, and another received notice that he must patronize a barber within three days or he, too, would suffer.

Chicago Theatre Hat Law.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Mayor Swift has signed the theatre-hat ordinance. The measure is now law, and will go into effect ten days after its publication. The maesure provides for a fine to be imposed on any woman who refuses to remove her hat in the theatre after any complaint has been made regarding it.

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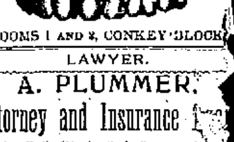

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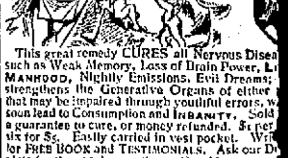

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Dr. Talmage has been for a few days preaching and lecturing in Chicago, Minneapolis and St Paul and his sermon is on a theme which will absorbingly interest all who read it. He returns this week to Washington. The subject is "Heavenly Recognition," and the text, II Samuel xii, 23, "I shall go to him."

There is a very sick child in the abode of David the king. Disease, which stalks up the dark lane of the poor and puts its smothering hand on lip and nostril of the wan and wasted, also mounts the palace stairs and bending over the pillow blows into the face of a young prince the frosts of pain and death. Tears are wine to the king of terrors. Alas for David the king. He can neither sleep nor eat and lies prostrate on his face weeping and wailing until the palace rings with the outcry of woe.

What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or conquered provinces under such circumstances? What to any parent is all splendid surrounding when his child is sick? Seven days have passed on. There in that great house two eyelids are gently closed, two little hands folded, two little feet quiet, one heart still. The servants come to bear the tidings to the king, but they cannot make up their minds to tell him, and they stand at the door whispering about the matter, and David hears them, and he looks up and says to them, "Is the child dead?" "Yes, he is dead."

David rouses himself up, washes himself, puts on new apparel and sits down to food. What power hushed that tempest? What strength was it that lifted up that king whom grief had dethroned? Oh, it was the thought that he would come again into the possession of that darling child. No gravedigger's spade could hide him. The wintry blasts of death could not put out the bright light. There would be a forge somewhere that with silver hammer would weld the broken links. In a city where the hoofs of the pale horse never strike the pavement he would clasp his lost treasure. He wipes away the tears from his eyes, and he clears the choking grief from his throat and exclaims, "I shall go to him."

The Heavenly Throng.

Was David right or wrong? If we part on earth, will we meet again in the next world? "Well," says some one, "that seems to be an impossibility. Heaven is so large a place we never could find our kindred there." Going into some city, without having appointed a time and place for meeting, you might wander around for weeks and for months, and perhaps for years, and never see each other, and heaven is vaster than all earthly cities together. And how are you going to find your departed friend in that country? It is so vast a realm. John went up on one mountain of inspiration, and he looked off upon the multitude, and he said, "Thousands of thousands." Then he came upon a greater altitude of inspiration and looked off upon it again, and he said, "Ten thousand times ten thousand." And then he came on a higher mount of inspiration and looked off again, and he said, "A hundred and forty and four thousand and thousands of thousands." And he came on a still greater height of inspiration, and he looked off again and exclaimed, "A great multitude that no man can number."

Now, I ask, how are you going to find your friends in such a throng as that? Is not this idea we have been entertaining, after all, a falsity? Is this doctrine of future recognition of friends in heaven a guess, a myth, a whim, or is it a granitic foundation upon which the soul pierced of all ages may build a glorious hope? Intense question! Every heart in this audience throbs right into it. There is in every soul here the tomb of at least one dead. Tremendous question! It makes the lip quiver, and the cheek flush, and the entire nature thrill. Shall we know each other there? I get letters almost every month asking me to discuss this subject. I get a letter in a bold, scholarly hand, on gilt edged paper, asking me to discuss this question, and I say, "Ah, that is a curious man, and he wants a curious question solved!" But I get another letter. It is written with a trembling hand and on what seems to be a torn out leaf of a book and there and here is the mark of a tear, and I say, "Oh, that is a broken heart, and it wants to be comforted!"

The object of this sermon is to take this theory out of the region of surmise and speculation into the region of positive certainty. People say: "It would be very pleasant if that doctrine were true. I hope it may be true. Perhaps it is true. I wish it were true." But I believe that I can bring an accumulation of argument to bear upon this matter which will prove the doctrine of future recognition as plainly as that there is any heaven at all, and that the kiss of reunion at the celestial gate will be as certain as the dying kiss at the door of the sepulcher.

Facts For Proof.

Now, when you are going to build a ship you must get the right kind of timber. You lay the keel and make the framework of the very best materials—the keelson, stanchions, plank shear, counter timber, knees, transoms—all iron or solid oak. You may build a ship of lighter material, but when the cyclone comes on it will go down. Now, we may have a great many beautiful theories about the future world built out of our own fancy, and they may do very well as long as we have smooth sailing in the world, but when the storms of sorrow come upon us, and the hurricane of death, we will be swamped—we will be foundered. We want a theory built out of God's eternal word. The doctrine of future recognition is not so often positively stated in the word of God as implied, and you know, my friends, that that is, after all, the strongest mode of affirmation. Your friend travels in foreign lands. He comes home. He does not begin by arguing with you to prove that there are such places as London and Stockholm and Paris and Dresden and Berlin, but his conversation implies it. And so this Bible does not so positively state this theory as, all up and down its chapters, take it for granted.

What does my text imply? "I shall go to him." What consolation would it be to David to go to his child if he would not know him? Would David have been allowed to record this anticipation for the inspection of all ages if it were a groundless anticipation? We read in the first book of the Bible: Abraham died and was gathered to his people. Jacob died and was gathered to his people. Moses died and was gathered to his people. What people? Why, their friends, their comrades, their old companions. Of course it means that. It cannot mean anything else. So in the very beginning of the Bible four times that is taken for granted. The whole New Testament is an arbor over which this doctrine creeps like a luxuriant vine full of the purple clusters of consolation. James, John and Peter followed Christ into the mountain. A light falls from heaven on that mountain and lifts it into the glories of the celestial. Christ's garments glow and his face shines like the sun. The door of heaven swings open. Two spirits come down and alight on that mountain. The disciples look at them and recognize them as Moses and Elias. Now, if those disciples standing on the earth could recognize these two spirits who had been for years in heaven, do you tell me that we, with our heavenly eyesight, will not be able to recognize those who have gone out from among us only 5, 10, 20, 30 years ago?

The Bible indicates over and over again that the angels know each other, and then the Bible says that we are to be higher than the angels, and if the angels have the power of recognition, shall not we, who are to be higher than they in the next realm, have as good eyesight and as good capacity? What did Christ mean in his conversation with Mary and Martha when he said, "Thy brother shall rise again?" It was as much as to say: "Don't cry. Don't wear yourselves out with this trouble. You will see him again. Thy brother shall rise again."

The Bible describes heaven as a great home circle. Well, now, that would be a very queer home circle where the members did not know each other. The Bible describes death as a sleep. If we know each other before we go to sleep, shall we not know each other after we wake up? Oh, yes. We will know each other a great deal better then than now, "For now," says the apostle, "we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face. It will be my purified, enthroned and glorified body gazing on your purified, enthroned and glorified body.

Reasons For Belief.

Now, I demand, if you believe the Bible, that you take this theory of future recognition out of the realm of speculation and surmise into the region of positive certainty, and no more keep saying: "I hope it is so. I have an idea it is so. I guess it is so." Be able to say, with all the concentrated energy of body, mind and soul, "I know it is so!"

There are in addition to these Bible arguments other reasons why I accept this theory. In the first place, because the rejection of it implies the entire obliteration of our memory. Can it be possible that we shall forget forever those with whose walk, look, manner we have been so long familiar? Will death come and with a sharp, keen blade hew away this faculty of memory? Abraham said to Dives, "Son, remember." If the exiled and the lost remember, will not the enthroned remember?

You know very well that our joy in any circumstance is augmented by the companionship of our friends. We cannot see a picture with less than four eyes, or hear a song with less than four ears. We want some one beside us with whom to exchange glances and sympathies, and I suppose the joy of heaven is to be augmented by the fact that we are to have our friends with us when there rise before us the thrones of the blessed, and when there surges up in our ear the jubilate of the saved. Heaven is not a contraction. It is an expansion. If I know you here, I will know you better there. Here I see you with only two eyes, but there the soul shall have a million eyes. It will be immortality gazing on immortality—ransomed spirit in colloquy with ransomed spirit—victor beside victor. When John Evans, the Scotch minister, was seated in his study, his wife came in and said to him, "My dear, do you think we will know each other in heaven?" He turned to her and said, "My dear, do you think we will be bigger fools in heaven than we are here?"

Again, I accept this doctrine of future recognition because the world's expectancy affirms it. In all lands and ages this theory is received. What form of religion planted it? No form of religion, for it is received under all forms of religion. Then, I argue, a sentiment, a feeling, an anticipation, universally planted, must have been God implanted, and if God implanted it is rightfully implanted. Socrates writes: "Who would not part with a great deal to purchase a meeting with Orpheus and Homer? If it be true that this is to be the consequence of death, I could even be able to die often."

Among the Danes, when a master dies, his servant sometimes slays himself that he may serve the master in the future world. Cicero, living before Christ's coming, said: "Oh, glorious day when I shall retire from this low and sordid scene to associate with the divine assemblage of departed spirits, and not only with the one I have just mentioned, but with my dear Cato, the best of sons and most faithful of men. If I seemed to bear his death with fortitude, it was by no means that I did not most sensibly feel the loss I had sustained. It was because I was supported by the consoling reflection that we could not long be separated."

The Norwegian believes it. The Indian believes it. The Greenlander believes it. The Swiss believe it. The Turks believe it. Under every sky, by every river, in every zone, the theory is adopted, and so I say a principle universally implanted must be God implanted, and hence a right belief. The argument is irresistible.

Soul Features.

Again, I adopt this theory because there are features of moral temperament and features of the soul that will distinguish us forever. How do we know each other in this world? Is it merely by the color of the eye, or the length of the hair, or the facial proportions? Oh, no. It is by the disposition as well, by natural affinity, using the word in the very best sense and not in the bad sense, and if in the dust our body should perish and lie there forever, and there should be no resurrection, still the soul has enough feature and the disposition has enough features to make us distinguishable. I can understand how in sickness a man will become so delirious that he will not know his own friends, but will we be blasted with such insufferable idiocy that, standing beside our best friends for all eternity, we will never guess who they are?

Again, I think that one reason why we ought to accept this doctrine is because we never in this world have an opportunity to give thanks to those to whom we are spiritually indebted. The joy of heaven, we are told, is to be inaugurated by a review of life's work. These Christian men and women who have been toiling for Christ, have they seen the full result of their work? Oh, no!

In the church at Somerville, N. J., John Vredenburgh preached for a great many years. He felt that his ministry was a failure, although he was a faithful minister preaching the gospel all the time. He died, and died amid discouragements, and went home to God, for no one ever doubted that John Vredenburgh was a good Christian minister. A little while after his death there came a great awakening in Somerville, and one Sabbath 200 souls stood up at the Christian altar espousing the cause of Christ, among them my own father and mother. And what was peculiar in regard to nearly all of those 200 souls was that they dated their religious impressions from the ministry of John Vredenburgh. Will that good Christian man before the throne of God never meet those souls brought to Christ through his instrumentality? Oh, of course he will know them. I remember one Sabbath afternoon, borne down with the sense of my sins and knowing not God, I took up Doddridge's "Rise and Progress." Oh, what a dark afternoon it was, and I read the chapters, and I read the prayers, and I tried to make the prayers my own. Oh, I must see Philip Doddridge. A glorious old book he wrote! It is out of fashion now.

There is a mother before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is it? You say there can be no augmentation of it. Cannot there be? Her son was a wanderer and a vagabond on the earth when that good mother died. He broke her old heart. She died leaving him in the wilderness of sin. She is before the throne of God now. Years pass, and that son repents of his crimes and gives his heart to God and becomes a useful Christian and dies and enters the gates of heaven. You tell me that that mother's joy cannot be augmented? Let them confront each other, the son and the mother. "Oh," she says to the angels of God, "rejoice with me! The dead is alive again, and the lost is found. Hallelujah! I never expected to see this lost one come back." The Bible says nations are to be born in a day. When China comes to God, will it not know Dr. Abeel? When India comes, will it not know Dr. John Scudder? When the Indians come to God, will they not know David Brainerd?

Soul Modesty.

I see a soul entering heaven at last, with covered face at the idea that it has done so little for Christ and feeling borne down with unworthiness, and it says to itself, "I have no right to be here." A voice from a throne says: "Oh, you forget that Sunday school class you invited to Christ. I was one of them." And another voice says: "You forget that poor man to whom you gave a loaf of bread and told of the heavenly bread. I was that man." And another says: "You forget that sick one to whom you gave medicine for the body and the soul. I was that one." And then Christ, from a throne overtopping all the rest, will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." And then the seraphs will take their harps from the side of the throne and cry, "What song shall it be?" And Christ, bending over the harpers, shall say, "It shall be the harvest home!"

One more reason why I am disposed to accept this doctrine of future recognition is that so many in their last hour on earth have confirmed this theory. I speak not of persons who have been delirious in their last moment and knew not what they were about, but of persons who died in calmness and placidity, and who were not naturally superstitious. Often the glories of heaven have struck the dying pillow, and the departing man has said he saw and heard those who had gone away from him. How often it is in the dying moments parents see their departed children and children see their departed parents! I came down to the banks of the Mohawk river. It was evening, and I wanted to go over the river, and so I waved my hat and shouted, and after awhile I saw some one waving on the opposite bank, and I heard him shout, and the boat came across, and I got in and was transported. And so I suppose it will be in the evening of our life. We will come down to the river of death and give a signal to our friends on the other shore, and they will give a signal back to us, and the boat comes, and our departed kindred are the oarsmen, the fires of the setting day tinging the tops of the paddles.

Oh, have you never sat by such a deathbed? In that hour you hear the departing soul cry, "Hark! Look!" You hearkened and you looked. A little child, pining away because of the death of its mother, getting weaker and weaker every day, was taken into the room where hung the picture of her mother. She seemed to enjoy looking at it, and then she was taken away, and after awhile died. In the last moment that wan and wasted little one lifted her hands, while her face lighted up with the glory of the next world and cried out, "Mother!" Do you tell me she did not see her mother? She did. So in my first settlement at Belleville a plain man said to me: "What do you think I heard last night? I was in the room where one of my neighbors was dying. He was a good man, and he said he heard the angels of God singing before the throne. I haven't much poetry about me, but I listened and I heard them too." Said I, "I have no doubt of it." Why, we are to be taken up to heaven at last by ministering spirits. Who are they to be? Souls that went up from Madras, or Antioch, or Jerusalem? Oh, no; our glorified kindred are going to troop around us!

An Idea of Heaven.

Heaven is not a stately, formal place, as I sometimes hear it described, a very frigidity of splendor, where people stand on cold formalities and go around about with heavy crowns of gold on their heads. No, that is not my idea of heaven. My idea of heaven is more like this: You are seated in the evening tide by the fireplace, your whole family there, or nearly all of them there. While you are seated talking and enjoying the evening hour there is a knock at the door and the door opens, and there comes in a brother that has been long absent. He has been absent, for years you have not seen him, and no sooner do you make up your mind that it is certainly he than you leap up, and the question is who shall give him the first embrace. That is my idea of heaven—a great home circle where they are waiting for us. Oh, will you not know your mother's voice there? She who always called you by your first name long after others had given you the formal "mister?" You were never anything but James, or John, or George, or Thomas, or Mary, or Florence to her. Will you not know your child's voice? She of the bright eye and the ruddy cheek, and the quiet step, who came in from play and flung herself into your lap, a very shower of mirth and beauty? Why, the picture is graven in your soul. It cannot wear out. If that little one should stand on the other side of some heavenly hill and call to you, you would hear her voice above the burst of heaven's great orchestra. Know it! You could not help but know it.

Now I bring you this glorious consolation of future recognition. If you could get this theory into your heart, it would lift a great many shadows that are stretching across it. When I was a lad, I used to go out to the railroad track and put my ear down on the track, and I could hear the express train rumbling miles away and coming on, and today, my friends, if we only had faith enough we could put our ear down to the grave of our dead and listen and hear in the distance the rumbling on of the chariots of resurrec[...]

O heaven! sweet heaven! Yo[...] spell heaven as you used to [...] h-e-a-v-e-n, heaven. But how [...] want to spell that word, you [...] side the faces of the loved [...] gone, and in that irradiation [...] love and beauty and joy you [...] never before, in songs and halle[...] ye whose hearts are down under [...] the cemetery, cheer up at the [...] this reunion! Oh, how much [...] have to tell them when once y[...] them!

Before the Throne.

How much you have been thro[...] you saw them last. On the shin[...] you will talk it all over. The he[...] the loneliness, the sleepless ni[...] weeping until you had no more [...] weep, because the heart was with[...] dried up. Story of vacant chair a[...] cradle and little shoe only half [...] never to be worn again, just the [...] the foot that once pressed it. And [...] when you thought that the depa[...] come back again, and the room [...] bright with their faces, and you st[...] to greet them, and in the effort th[...] broke and you found yourself [...] amid room in the midnight—alo[...] ing it all over, and then, hand in [...] walking up and down in the light [...] row, no tears, no death. O heave[...] tiful heaven—heaven where our [...] are! Heaven where we expect to [...] the east they take a cage of birds a[...] it to the tomb of the dead, and th[...] open the door of the cage, and th[...] flying out, sing. And I would toda[...] a cage of Christian consolation to th[...] of your loved ones, and I would o[...] door and let them fill all the air w[...] music of their voices.

Oh, how they bound in, these spi[...] fore the throne! Some shout wit[...] ness. Some break forth into uncon[...] weeping for joy. Some stand speec[...] their shock of delight. They sing [...] quiver with excessive gladness. Th[...] on the temples, on the palaces, on [...] ters, on each other. They weave th[...] into garlands, they spring it into [...] phal arches, they strike on timbre[...] then all the loved ones gather in [...] circle around the throne of God—[...] mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and [...] ters, lovers and friends, hand to [...] around about the throne—the circle [...] to hand, joy to joy, jubilee to jubil[...] tory to victory, "until the day bre[...] the shadows flee away. Turn, my b[...] and be like a roe or a young hart up[...] mountains of Bether."

Oh, how different it is on earth fr[...] way it is in heaven when a Christian [...] We say, "Close his eyes." In heave[...] say, "Give him a palm." On earth [...] "Let him down in the ground." In [...] they say, "Hoist him on a throne." [...] earth it is, "Farewell, farewell." In [...] on it is, "Welcome, welcome." An[...] see a Christian soul coming down [...] river of death, and he steps into the [...] and the water comes up to the ankle[...] says, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" [...] says Christ, "this is not death." A[...] wades still deeper down into the [...] until the flood comes to the knee, [...] says, "Lord Jesus, tell me, tell me, [...] death?" And Christ says, "No, no; [...] not death." And he wades still f[...] down until the wave comes to the [...] and the soul says, "Lord Jesus, [...] death?" "No," says Christ, "this is [...] And deeper in wades the soul till th[...] low strikes the lip, and the departin[...] cries, "Lord Jesus, is this death?" [...] says Christ, "this is not." But [...] Christ had lifted this soul on a thr[...] glory; and all the pomp and joy of [...] came surging to its feet, then Chri[...] "This, O transported soul, this is [...]

Is Gibraltar Useless?

An article of exceptional [...] dently written by a Spanish military [...] cer—appears in the Memorial de [...] leria, showing that the extended [...] modern artillery has completely re[...] tionized the conditions which have hi[...] enabled Gibraltar to protect its own ar[...] and dockyard and to afford safety fo[...] sels at anchor under the guns of th[...] tress.

When Gibraltar was taken by the [...] lish in 1704, the greatest range for art[...] fire was only about 3,000 yards, so t[...] fient under the batteries of Gibralta[...] secure against attack from the Sp[...] coast.

It is now pointed out that with a [...] paratively small expenditure of mon[...] the Spanish government batteries [...] structed in the bay of Algeciras, upo[...] ridge of mountains known as the Que[...] Spain's Chair, would actually comm[...] Gibraltar at a distance of 9,000 yards, [...] would be capable of demolishing the w[...] length of the fortifications from the [...] leries to Europa point. These Spanish [...] teries would also threaten the entry of [...] of war to Moles. This plan would m[...] involve the mounting of some 40 h[...] guns of from 4.7 inch to 12 inch ca[...] and a similar number of howitzers.

At the present moment the strate[...] points on this part of the Spanish coas[...] entirely unfortified, and with Spain's [...] ent embarrassments in Cuba and the [...] lippines it is not likely, as the Broad [...] row points out that the Madrid gov[...] ment will take immediate action in [...] matter. But that these batteries m[...] constructed some day or other is far [...] improbable, and, in view of the grea[...] portance to England of Gibraltar as a [...] base and the renowed expenditure [...] its combined arsenal and dockyard [...] subject is beginning to attract the ser[...] attention of naval and military authori[...] —New York Herald.

A Lost Opportunity.

From Council Bluffs, Ia., comes a s[...] that illustrates several phases of hu[...] nature. In that city the other day a [...] who is very poor, and who is likely to [...] main so owing to the fact that an accid[...] has deprived him of both his arms, fo[...] a large roll of greenbacks. The money [...] in the gutter, and the finder could alm[...] hear it beg him to pick it up. This, on [...] count of his misfortune, he could not [...] So he quietly kicked the treasure into [...] shadow of a building and tried to th[...] out a safe method of transferring it to [...] lamentably empty pocket. At last a sm[...] bootblack sauntered by, and the man c[...] cluded to take chances. With a fine [...] tense of having just dropped the bill, [...] man gruffly ordered the youngster to [...] sist him. The boy comprehended the si[...] ation at a glance, seized the little fortu[...] took to his heels, and, easily distancing [...] angry pursuer, vanished permanently f[...] the scene.—Exchange.

Baked Potatoes.

Sir Francis Cruise strongly recomme[...] the use of the sand bath or the com[...] oven for potatoes as preferable to ei[...] boiling or steaming, on the ground th[...] much higher temperature can be used [...] the first method and a more thorough [...] ing of the starch grains brought ab[...] Many delicate patients can use baked [...] tatoes who cannot touch them when bo[...]

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

TWELVE tramps were given lodging in the city jail last night.

THE 2:10 train over the Big Four this afternoon was 50 minutes late.

EVERY lady of the Home Forum is requested to meet at the Woodmen hall Tuesday afternoon for practice.

MRS. Crane of Empire avenue is being cared for during her illness by an experienced nurse from Muncie, Ind.

SEVERAL members of the Y. M. C. A. are arranging to attend the state meeting to be held at Owosso next month.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Rouse Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

THE storm has not interfered with work on the new railway. The steam shovel was put in operation as usual this morning and a gang of 60 men is at work.

THE steamer Jay Gould, loaded with glucose, made a faint attempt to leave for Benton Harbor but was soon back in the Chicago harbor, tied up by the City of Duluth.

CONDUCTOR Geer of the street car line found a man nearly frozen to death in the snow near the street car barns late yesterday afternoon. He was put on the car, brought down town and soon revived sufficiently to say that his name was Buckman and his home was near Sodus. He said he came to town with a team and the supposition is that he was thrown from his conveyance and was too dazed to pick himself up. The team probably went home.

THROUGH the enterprise of Hall & Nichols, the citizens of Benton Harbor were permitted to enjoy the luxury of a Chicago paper yesterday, in the face of one of the fiercest storms that ever visited this section of Michigan. The Sunday papers reached here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, being conveyed overland the entire distance from South Bend. The carriers had a bitter experience with the blinding storm and drifted road. The wagon contained 1,500 papers, making a load of nearly 1,400 pounds. Fresh horses were obtained at Eau Claire, and the team was not greatly fatigued when it reached this city.

WARMER WEATHER.

Weather Forecast For the Next 24 Hours.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday with snow flurries west. Tuesday slightly rising temperture east and central portions.

ABSENT JURORS.

Prevent Proceedings in the Circuit Court.

The absence of Jurors Cornelius Dalenberg, of Three Oaks, Reinhart Seigmund, of New Buffalo, and Byron Walker, of Niles, sitting in the case of the people against Edward Bailey, prevented the circuit court from continuing the proceedings in this case this morning, and after waiting nearly an hour for the arrival of the absentees a recess was taken until this afternoon.

Court convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the belated jurors had not yet arrived and another recess until 3 o'clock was announced. The court room was thronged with spectators most of whom had come to witness the proceedings in the embezzlement case against Delbert Mittan, of Niles, which was assigned for today but which will not be reached before tomorrow forenoon sometime. The witnesses in the Mittan case are all present and the attorneys are ready to go to trial. Over 30 Niles people came in over the Big Four this morning to attend the trial, many of whom are witnesses.

Mittan is charged with embezzling $2,000 of the funds belonging to the American Express company at Niles. The story of the case has been fully recounted in these columns. It is attracting wide attention and will undoubtedly witness one of the fiercest legal conflicts ever held in the circuit court of this county. Prosecutor Valentine will be assisted by N. A. Hamilton and the defendant will be represented by Hon. E. L. Hamilton and George A. Lambert, the latter being one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in this section of the state.

The defense in the criminal proceedings against Edward Bailey for attempted assault upon Ella Holmes, of Coloma, have three more witnesses to examine before resting, which, together with the attorneys addresses to the jury, will occupy the remainder of this afternoon and part of tomorrow forenoon.

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Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration the Big Four will sell special excursion tickets to Washington, good going March 1, 2 and 3, and leaving Washington not earlier than March 4 and not later than March 8, inclusive, at one first class fare for the round trip.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Morton Hill were pleasantly surprised Friday evening by friends, it being their 25th anniversary. Supper was served and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Many beautiful presents were left Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

F. W. Cook, editor of the Niles Star, and C. A. Aldrich, city editor of the Niles Sun, came down together to attend the Mittan trial. That is they came on the same train. Mr. Aldrich reports everything badly frozen up at Niles, and the Michigan Central trains far behind time.

Ira Morrill drove down through the storm yesterday from Decatur, where he had been on business. He was very cold when he arrived.

Mrs. Harvey Geer returned Saturday afternoon from a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Albion and Kalamazoo.

Nate Gifford is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Caleb is suffering from a slight attack of lung fever. Dr. Tutton is attending her.

Attorney Howell of Cassopolis is in the city.

The social announced by the ladies of the Baptist church to transpire Friday evening at the residence of John Higman, jr., was postponed until next Wednesday night. The public is invited. Sleighing parties will be served with refreshments.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Galien

The following dispatch was sent out from here to the state papers Saturday: The whole community is saddened over the fate of pretty Mamie McOmber, wife of Fred H. McOmber, who left her young husband last September to go with a professional horse trader. Her husband put detectives on her track without avail. No trace of her was found until two weeks ago, when he received word from her from Alabama. She wrote that she was starving and requested money to come home with. He complied at once and she arrived here last Friday night in a precarious condition. The hardships of the journey proved too much for her. She died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's fine candies the day after election. He said 'twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Bird's fine candies Bird always sells the best.

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GAGE GIVES OUT A STATEMENT.

His Position as to the Treasury Portfolio and as to Politics—Coolidge's Boom.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press by Lyman J. Gage: "In view of the statements and queries current in the public press relating my name in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury I deem it proper to say: First, that I have not been tendered the appointment to that position; second, should the office be tendered me I should not feel at liberty to decline it; third, if McKinley is considering my name in connection with the treasury portfolio, but shall finally determine upon some other man for that high office, I shall feel no sense of disappointment or chagrin, but shall congratulate myself that personal sacrifice in many directions will not required of me."

Regarding his political affiliations Gage said: "I'm a Democrat in the sense that I believe in government of, for, and by the people. I don't believe in paternalism in government. As to parties, I never voted any other than a Republican ticket except once, in 1884, when I voted for Cleveland. The platform of the last Republican convention embodies my political ideas as applied to the issues before the country. I believe in raising revenue by customs dues, so levied as to promote general welfare by equalizing the differences between American and foreign labor. The protection of American labor from the degradation of the wage level of other lands is certainly most desirable. Taxation should be ordered, however, so as not to foster monopoly, breed trusts, or favor the few at the expense of the many."

A new aspirant for the treasury portfolio has been developed by the New England senators at Washington. They have agreed to unite in the recommendation of Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, for the office. This conclusion was reached after a series of conferences in which the entire New England delegation in the senate participated. Hear led in the movement, and made it his business to see all the New England senators and present to them the advantages of having a man from the eastern states in this responsible position. The movement was precipitated by the presence of ex-Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, and General Welles and Mr. Dalton, of Massachusetts, in the city on their way home from Canton, whither they went in Coolidge's behalf. These gentlemen reported to the senators that while they had received no positive assurance from McKinley they felt that the contest for the appointment lay between that gentleman and Gage and that the outlook was very encouraging.

Illinois Coal Mine Statistics.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 25.—The Illinois state board of labor has just completed its annual report and sent the advance sheets to the public printer. The annual coal report shows that while coal mined in three counties was less than in 1895, the aggregate receipts were $1,570,579 more than for 1895 and the grand total output was 2,050,762 tons more than for the same period. The number of employes killed was only two more than for 1895.

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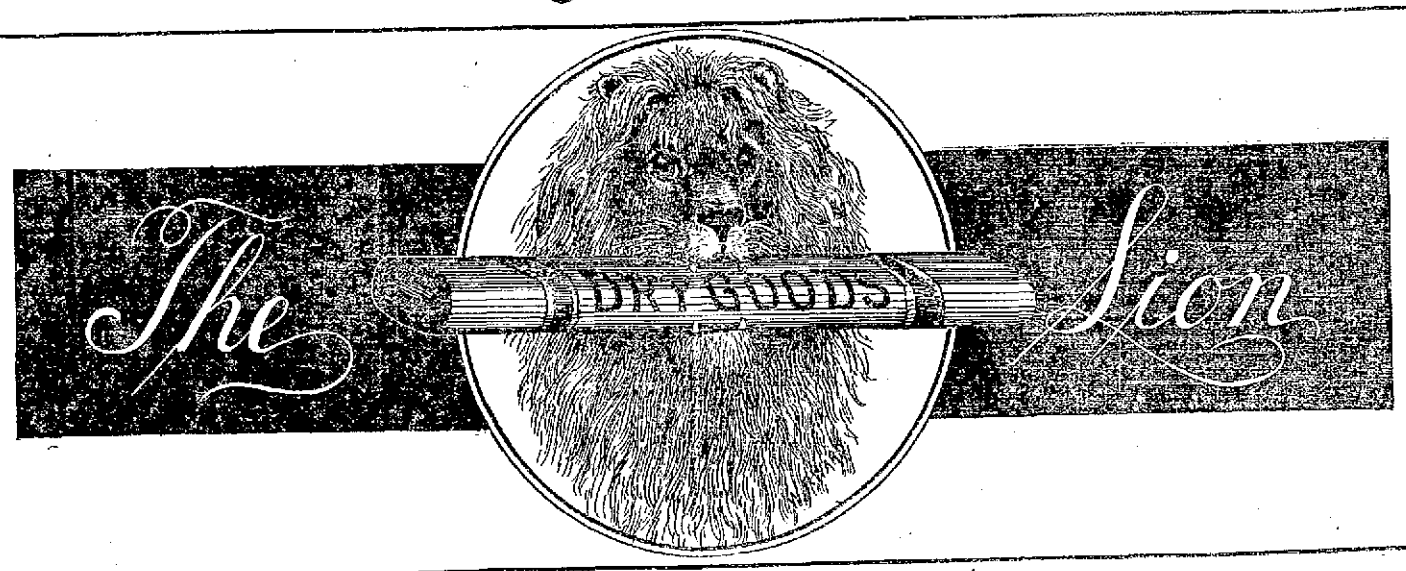

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